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In Memoriam

During the past year death has claimed two former town officials.

JOHN ARTHUR HOGAN

Died in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, October 14, 1947, at the age of 63 years. He had been a resident of Millbury for 57 years and served on the Board of Registrars for eight years.

ARTHUR WARREN SNOW

Died in his home at 62 South Main Street, October 24, 1947, at the age of 62 years. He was born in Millbury and had been a lifelong resident. He was engaged for more than 40 years in the banking business. He served his town faithfully as a trustee of Millbury Public Library for 20 years.

Town Officers

Selectmen

LAWRENCE J. ARMY, Chairman
FRANCIS C. DALEY, Clerk
FRED R. BALDWIN

Town Clerk
RUTH H. LAGERHOLM

Treasurer
WILLIAM T. WHITE

Auditor
JAMES J. CASSIDY

Collector
STEPHEN F. BELLVILLE

Assessors
HAROLD L. BLANCHARD, 1948
ROLAND N. DUNN, 1949
LAWRENCE J. FARON, 1950

Board of Public Welfare

WILLIAM E. RUSSELL	Term Expires 1950
CHARLES STOCKDALE	Term Expires 1950
RAYMOND M. STEWART	Term Expires 1949
THIRBURSE MILLOTT	Term Expires 1949
ALBERT DESPARD	Term Expires 1948

School Committee

MARCUS M. HENNEBERY	Term Expires 1948
HENRY A. LeCLAIRE	Term Expires 1949
E. OLIN ANGELL	Term Expires 1950

Trustees of Public Library

*ARTHUR W. SNOW	Term Expires 1950
M. PEARL LACOUTURE	Term Expires 1948
DENNIS L. KELLIHER	Term Expires 1949

*Deceased.

Commissioners of Cemeteries

ANDREW N. BREAULT	Term Expires 1950
WILLIAM J. BUCKLEY	Term Expires 1948
MATTHEW HAYNES	Term Expires 1949

Constables

RICHARD J. DWINELL
GEORGE H. PIERCE
GEORGE H. STOCKWELL
ELLIOTT HAIRYES
FRED H. VULTER

Registrars of Voters

CHAUNCEY H. SMITH	Term Expires 1950
CHARLES C. RILEY	Term Expires 1948
*ARTHUR HOGAN	Term Expires 1949

RUTH H. LAGERHOLM, ex-officio clerk

*Deceased

Fire Engineers

WILLIAM D. HORNE RICHARD F. GILLERT
JOSEPH ARMY

Moderator
RAYMOND SHAW

Highway Surveyor
LEVI J. CHASE

Inspector of Animals
F. A. WATKINS

Tree Warden
EDWARD F. ROACH

Forest Fire Warden
WILLIAM D. HORNE

Police Chief
FRED H. VULTER

Finance Committee

MARTIN J. ROACH BERT LEMIEUX
ALBERT LAMBERT GEORGE A. RUSSELL
J. BRANDON MANNING HANS E. ANDERSON
MATTHEW T. COYNE C. A. FENNER
CHARLES W. MONIGLE

Town Warrant

WORCESTER, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millbury, in the County of Worcester,, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millbury qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Millbury, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, next, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to elect the following officers, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Moderator, Six Constables, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, and three members of the Board of Selectmen, all for the term of one year: One member of the School Committee, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one Commissioner of Cemeteries and two members of the Board of Public Welfare, all for the Term of three years. One Trustee of the Town Library for two years, and one Trustee of Town Library for three years, all to be voted for on one ballot.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

And to meet on February 9, 1948 at 7.30 P. M. at the Town Hall, in said Millbury, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 3. To hear the reports of several Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, including sums for the lighting of streets, the maintenancce of the Town Library, the observance of Memorial Day, care and improvement of cemeteries, care of clocks, care of fire alarm, the use of the Tree Warden, the use of the Department of Veterans' Services, salaries of Fire Department, and Police Retirement Pensions, or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To choose any committee or committees that may be thought necessary.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate a sum of money to remove rock located on Greenwood Street at Old Common, or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to widen and improve the intersection of Beach Street and Old Common Road, or take any action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow a sum of money for the erection of a Town Garage under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase the old Railroad Depot and approximately one acre of land from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad on behalf of the Town and raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purchase, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the New Town Truck from the custody of the Selectmen to the Highway Department for the exclusive use thereof.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to put a manhole on Farnsworth Court near the rear of the Baptist Church, or take any action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) to place a five (5) foot wide bituminous concrete surface on the present sidewalk on the westerly side of Wheelock Avenue beginning at the corner of Wheelock Avenue and Grafton and Worcester Road and extending as far as the money will go. This work to be done under the supervision of the Selectmen, or take any action thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of installing a permanent surface on Hollywood Avenue from Park Hill Avenue to and including the unfinished portion of Highland Avenue a distance of 450 feet more or less, or take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a sidewalk plow

for the Highway Department's use, or take any action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to re-grade and repair Oak Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand Dollars ($1000) to be expended by the Highway Surveyor to improve and re-surface Cross Street starting at Elmwood Avenue, or take any action thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of Fort Hill Road, or take any action thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of cutting brush on the highways in various parts of the town, or take any action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a sidewalk on Gould Street, from West Main Street to Elmwood Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5500 to continue the construction of the new sidewalk on the westerly side of Millbury Avenue beginning at the point where the present work has ended and to continue as far as the appropriation will permit, said sum of $5500.00 to be used in conjunction with any unexpended balance appropriated for this purpose at the last Annual Town Meeting, or take any action thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and equip a police cruiser car for the use of the police department, or take any action thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and equip a Town Ambulance, or take any action thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a tree sprayer for the Tree Warden, or take any action thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from

funds derived from sale of lots and graves, the sum of $300 to be expended under the supervision of the Cemetery Commissioners for the construction of new lots, or take any action thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5000.00 to paint the interior of the High School, or take any action thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Municipal Fourth of July Celebration, or take any action thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and appoint a committee under this article to carry out the duties of erecting a memorial to the Veterans of World War II, the same to be located on our Common, or take any action thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the War Bonus Fund, a sum of money for the construction of a memorial to the men and women of Millbury who served in World War II, or take any action thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to name the intersection of Elm, South Main and North Main Streets now known as Central Square, to be Memorial Square in honor and memory of all veterans of World War II and raise and appropriate a sum of money to suitably mark such intersection, or take any action thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a triangle at the junction of Elm Street and Waters Street in honor of Russell A. Vayo, of World War II, to be named "Russell Vayo Square", or take any action thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to name or re-name the following intersections in honor and memory of the following veterans who died in service of their country:

Intersection of Waters and West Main Streets—
Russell Vayo Square.

Intersection of West Millbury Road and Oxford Street—
Cullina-Jacques Square.

Intersection of Canal and North Main Streets—
Alan H. Smith Square.
Intersection of Riverlin and Millbury Avenue—
Donald C. Taylor Square.
And to raise and appropriate a sum of money to suitably mark such intersections, or take any action thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to re-roof or repair the Town Hall roof, or take any action thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for Legislation to place the office of Veterans' Agent of the Town of Millbury under Civil Service, or take any action thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of Fire-Proof Storage Vaults for Town Records, or take any action thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and set aside a sum of $2500.00 yearly for a number of years. This to be known as the New Fire Alarm System Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install a Fire Signal System of four boxes located as follows: One box at corner of Grafton Road and Oak Street. One on present Engine House. One at corner of Wheelock and Marion Avenues. One at Gordon's Corner so-called, and also to provide for a relay switch to be connected with head-quarters, or take any action thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a fire alarm box at the junction of Park Hill Avenue and Johnson Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the Massachusetts Water Works Company to install one (1) hydrant on Cross Street under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers, or take any action thereon.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the Massachusetts Water Works Company to install two

(2) hydrants on Lincoln Avenue Extension, one opposite the home of Henry Morris, and one opposite the home of Homer Brewer, or take any action thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install two (2) Fire Alarm Boxes on Millbury Avenue, one at the corner of Wheelock Avenue, and one at the corner of Lake Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install one (1) street light on Pole No. 10 on Highland Avenue, or take any action thereon.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue two (2) 600 Lumen Street Lights, one (1) opposite Wheelock Avenue on Grafton and Worcester Road and one (1) on Wheelock Avenue opposite the Fire Station and install one (1) 6000 Lumen Street Light over the intersection of Wheelock Avenue and Grafton and Worcester Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any action thereon.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue one (1) 600 Lumen Street Light on Grafton and Worcester Road approximately one hundred feet west of Ackerman Road and install one (1) 6000 Lumen Street Light on Grafton and Worcester Road opposite Ackerman Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any action thereon.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a street light on Pole No. 21 (W. S. E. Co.) Miles Street Extension, or take any action thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install one (1) street light on Oak Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install two (2) street lights on Rogers Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install one (1) street light on Pole No. 67 on Sutton Road, or take any action thereon.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept the street known as Maple Avenue, as shown on a plan filed with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds as a public street, or take any action thereon.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept Brightside Avenue as a public street, or take any action thereon.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ellenwood Road from Grafton Street to President Road as a public street, or take any action thereon.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wildwood Road from Ellenwood Road to President Road as a public street, or take any action thereon.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept the street known as Manor Road as shown on a plan of Dorothy Manor filed with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, as a public street, or take any action thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept the street known as Ackerman Road as shown on a plan of land recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 38, Page 44, as a public street, or take any action thereon.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept the street known as Maplewood Road as shown on a plan of land recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 38, Page 44, as a public street, or take any action thereon.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to give a lease of the former Fire Engineers Room in the Town Hall to the Home Commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, or take any action thereon.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to give a lease of the space formerly occupied by Engine 1 in the Town Hall, to the Millbury District Nursing Society, or take any action thereon.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct and furnish one room for the District Nursing Society in the quarters in the Town Hall Building formerly occupied by Engine 1, or take any action thereon.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to sell the parcel of land in the rear of the New Fire Station, 60 feet x 24 feet

to the Assumption Parish for the fee of $1.00; said Assumption Parish to stand expenses of surveying and installing a new fence, or take any action thereon.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of a title search to the so-called Park Hill Schoolhouse and land, or take any action thereon.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a portable bandstand, or take any action thereon.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish, build, and equip Selectmen's Offices in the Red Cross Room, or take any action thereon.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under Tax Title Procedure provided the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for extraordinary or unforseen expenditures under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, to be known as the Reserve Fund, or take any action thereon.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $50 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 128, General Laws.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for the general municipal purposes under authority of, and in accordance with, the provisions of Chapter 49, of the Acts of 1933 and amendments thereto, or take any action thereon.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purchase of a power saw for the use of the Tree Warden, or take any action thereon.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500, to be used by the Selectmen to settle claims for personal property damage or incidental personal injury claims that may be brought against the Town, or take any action thereon.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Treasurer for filing fees and the necessary expenses of foreclosing certain Tax Titles now held by the Town, through Land Court Procedure, or take any action thereon.

The polls will be open at 7.00 A. M. and shall be closed at 7.00 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices and at the First Congregational Meeting House in Bramanville, and at the Fire Station located on Wheelock Avenue, East Millbury, and at Ruskin's Store at Dority Pond, and at Johnson's Store on Johnson Street, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

LAWRENCE J. ARMY
FRANCIS C. DALEY
FRED R. BALDWIN
Selectmen of Millbury.

Millbury, Mass.

Attest: Constable of Millbury.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Millbury:

Your Selectmen herein present the reports of the various Town Officers for the year ending December, 1947.

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to all Town Officials and Departments for their co-operation and assistance during the past year and to state that their efforts on behalf of the Town were of great assistance to us in the performance of our own duties.

During the past year the erection and dedication of the New Fire Headquarters was accomplished, all required safety hardware was completely installed in the Town Hall building and plans were adopted to improve the Common so that it might be made available as a site for the proposed New World War II Memorial.

During the year the Town has acquired several valuable pieces of new equipment in the form of two new fire trucks, a Town truck and a new grader. The East Millbury section of the Town was allotted one of the new fire trucks, and will benefit greatly by this added protection.

The new grader has already proved itself in all sections of the Town during the heavy snowfall of the past two months and has eliminated a great deal of expense which would otherwise have been incurred for extra labor and the hiring of additional outside equipment.

New quarters have been provided in the Town Hall for all Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops and further plans have been made to provide for the activities of all our Town boys and girls. Your Selectmen are heartily in favor of all plans which have been made to provide further recreational facilities for our teen-agers and will co-operate in every way to carry out such projects.

Your Selectmen have also completed arrangements for suitable ceremonies, proper to the reception of the body of one of the many Millbury boys who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II.

We deeply regret the fact that Mason H. Shaw was forced to retire from his duties as Town Hall janitor because of ill health and wish to extend to him our personal appreciation of his long years of faithful service.

We wish also to extend our sincere and deep sympathy to the family of the late Arthur Hogan, who gave many years of faithful service to the Town as a Registrar of Voters and to the family of the late Arthur W. Snow, who served for many years as Trustee of the Town Library.

.With the co-operation and advice of the Department of Public Safety your Board of Selectmen have accepted a set of Traffic Rules and Regulations and if the necessary funds are made available at the Annual Town Meeting, traffic signs and parking signs will be installed to make these regulations effective.

LAWRENCE A. ARMY

FRANCIS C. DALEY

FRED R. BALDWIN

Board of Selectmen.

Report of Auditor

Millbury, Mass., January 15, 1948.

I hereby respectfully submit my Annual Report of the Cash Receipts and Expenditures, Financial Report and Appropriation Balances for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES J. CASSIDY,
Auditor.

Receipts

General Revenue

Current Year Polls	$3,378 00	
Current Year Property	279,350 83	
Current Year Motor Excise	12,487 00	
Previous Year Polls	62 00	
Previous Year Property	11,808 06	
Previous Year Motor Excise	792 15	
Tax Titles Redeemed	123 77	
Surplus Sale of Lands	343 83	
Sale of Tax Possessions	366 17	
Sale of Lands, Chap. 44, Sec. 63	1,000 00	
		$309,711 81

From the State

Corporation Tax	$47,462 76	
Income Tax	34,172 57	
Meal Tax	2,327 79	
Highway Funds	6,244 85	
		90,207 97

Licenses and Permits

Liquor Licenses	6,426 00	
Sundry Licenses	519 50	
Fire Alarm Permits	29 00	
		$6,974 50

Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines		$28 50

Grants and Gifts

From the Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	$37,594 17	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,667 94	

Old Age Administration	1,698 26	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	378 24	
		$43,338 61
From the State:		
Tuition	500 76	
Educational	2,361 90	
High. Chap. 90 Construction, 1946	7,618 04	
High. Chap. 90 Maintenance, 1946	1,361 83	
High. Chap. 90 Construction, 1947	441 00	
		$12,283 53
From the County:		
Dog Licenses	1,090 40	
High. Chap. 90 Construction 1946	3,809 01	
High. Chap. 90 Maintenance 1946	1,361 83	
High. Chap. 90 Construction 1947	220 50	
		$6,481 74

COMMERCIAL REVENUE DEPARTMENTAL

General Government

Tax Collector		
Telephone Calls		$4 30
Town Clerk		
Voting Lists	8 00	
Town Histories	48 00	
Personal Telephone Calls	1 75	
		$57 75
Town Hall		
Rents		$247 00

Protection of Persons and Property

County		
Dog Expenses Refunded	$182 89	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Sealer Fees	79 06	
		$261 95

Health Department

Pasteurization Fees	$40 00	
Reimbursements from State	591 43	
Milk Licenses	17 00	
Plumbing Permits	170 00	
Alcohol Licenses	13 00	
		$831 43

Public Welfare Department

Temporary Aid		
Reimbursement from State	$2,968 04	

Reimbursement from Cities and Towns	1,389 87	
		$4,357 91
Aid to Dependent Children		
Reimbursement from State		$3,609 54
Old Age Assistance		
Reimbursement from State	$30,742 54	
Reimbursement from Cities and Towns	1,163 46	
Reimbursement from Individuals	177 03	
		$32,083 03
Veterans' Benefits		
State Aid	$210 00	
Military Aid	632 50	
War Allowances	60 00	
From Individuals	17 17	
		$919 67
School Department		
Reimbursement for Tuition from Individuals		$242 50
Highways		
Refund on Machinery		$10 88
Library Department		
Fines		$20 63
Cemeteries		
Sale of Lots	$570 00	
Annual Care of Lots	130 00	
Internments	636 50	
Foundations	122 00	
		$1,458 50
Interest		
Interest on Deferred Taxes	$428 73	
Interest on Tax Titles	22 59	
Poll Tax Demands	52 15	
		$503 47
Agency Trust and Investments		
New Perpetual Care Fund	$985 00	
Dividends Drawn on Perpetual Care Funds	1,324 85	
Drawn on Library Trust Funds	100 00	
Perpetual Care Refund	50 00	
		$2,459 85
Tailings		
Uncalled for Checks		$19 50

Transfers

Dog Taxes Collected	$1,218 00	
Witholding Taxes Withheld	17,380 90	
Retirement Fund	1,479 82	
		$20,078 72

Income

Interest on Loans	$159 83	
Interest on War Bonds	1,687 50	
Municipal Indebtedness Temporary Loans	100,000 00	
Interest on Police Badge Fund	2 17	
Loans Authorized	38,000 00	
		$139,849 50
Total Receipts		$676,042 79
Cash on Hand January 1, 1947		$122,901 44
		$798,944 23

Expenditures

General Government

Moderator

Salary		$25 00

Selectmen's Department

Salaries	$1,350 00	
Clerk	35 00	
Stationery and Postage	171 33	
Auctioning Tax Title Property	30 00	
Expenses on various trips to Boston	103 40	
Dues to Selectmen's Association	6 00	
		1,695 73

Stenographic Services for Selectmen

Salary		165 00

Accounting Department

Salary	1,300 00	
Preparing Report	10 00	
Stationery and Postage	37 93	
		1,347 93

Treasurer's Department

Salary	1,300 00	
Certifying Notes	47 00	
Rental of Safety Deposit Box	4 80	

Stationery and Postage	503 34	
Expenses Attending Treasurer's Meetings	28 55	
Telephone	3 76	
Surety Bond	200 00	
Forgery Bond	7 50	
		2,094 95

Tax Collector's Department

Salary	2,640 00	
Clerk	777 50	
Clerical Hire	31 20	
Stationery and Postage	606 86	
Printing and Advertising	5 50	
Deputy Tax Collector	5 00	
Surety Bond	294 00	
		4,360 06

Assessors' Department

Salaries	2,550 00	
Clerk	777 50	
Stationery and Postage	174 53	
Tax Title Descriptions	9 00	
Abstracts	288 56	
Dues to Assessors' Associations	6 00	
Expenses Attending Assessors' Conferences	87 00	
Special Clerical Work	10 00	
		3,902 59

Town Council

Town Counsel, Retainer	125 00	
Legal Advice and Expenses	275 00	
		400 00

Town Clerk's Department

Salary	500 00	
Dues to Town Clerk's Association	5 00	
Stationery and Postage	161 65	
Telephone	43 79	
Surety Bond	18 75	
Expenses Attending Town Clerks' Convention	3 45	
Office Furniture	40 00	
		772 64

Election and Registration

Salaries of Registrars	700 00	
Election Officers	380 00	
Ballots	139 50	

Voting Lists	30 00	
Tally Sheets	15 50	
Warrants	42 50	
Street Lists	264 50	
Stationery and Postage	66 47	
Preparing and Typing Warrant	35 00	
Census Taking	300 00	
Advertising Special Town Meetings	88 10	
Lunches for Tellers	31 40	
Recording Annual Town Meeting	72 14	
Wiring Voting Booths	13 00	
Police and Firemen on Duty at Elections	45 50	
		2,223 61

Town Hall

Salary of Janitor	1,800 00	
Salary of Janitor	1,480 00	
Fuel	2,195 41	
Lights	734 72	
Carting Ashes	30 00	
Janitor's Supplies	166 17	
Repairs	478 90	
Telephone	83 59	
Stationery and Postage	3 50	
Water	48 62	
		7,020 91

Remodeling Town Hall

Architectural and Engineering Services	193 77	
Repairs	1,734 91	
Wiring	183 75	
Fire Escape	2,026 00	
		4,138 43

Repairing Seats in Town Hall

Cost		208 08

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salary of Chief	3,000 00
Salary of Patrolman	2,400 00
Special Police	175 00
Stationery and Postage	4 65
Court Expenses	32 80
Auto Hire	414 50

Telephone	61 54	
Maintenance of Chief's Car	700 00	
Repairs to Office	2 00	
		6,790 49

Fire Department

Salaries of Engineers	850 00	
Salaries of Firemen	4,803 70	
Apparatus	347 80	
Equipmen for Men	119 36	
Accident Insurance for Men	350 00	
Repairs to Equipment	504 65	
Gas and Oil	139 47	
Repairs to Fire Alarm System	751 49	
Acids	21 40	
Painting and Lettering Trucks	175 00	
Fuel	341 90	
Lights	35 02	
Water	22 50	
Repairs to Building	99 20	
Furniture and Furnishings	11 50	
Stationery and Postage	7 00	
Telephone	68 95	
Janitor's Supplies	63 95	
Repairs to East Millbury Fire Station	827 37	
		9,540 26

Forest Fires

Salary of Warden	50 00	
Labor Fighting Fires	237 25	
Truck Hire	188 00	
Equipment	169 03	
		644 28

Care of Fire Alarm

Salary	200 00

Hydrant Service

Annual Rental	8,019 98

Aerial Ladder Truck

Cost	16,000 00

Fire Truck, East Millbury

Cost	6,825 00

Grading and Paving in Front of New Fire Station

Cost	400 00

Grading and Filling Low Area between Fire Station and Library

Labor	29 90	
Trucks	174 25	
Gravel	84 00	
		288 15

New Fire Station

Architectural and Engineering Services	1,476 60	
General Building Contractor	37,185 69	
Heating and Plumbing	5,431 32	
Wiring and Installing Electric Fixtures	1,401 15	
Electrical Fixtures	218 01	
Installing Tile Floors	146 00	
Lumber for 2nd Story Floor	336 00	
Window Shades	63 50	
Floor Paint	79 80	
Electric Clock	106 00	
Installing Clock	25 00	
Bronze Tablet	180 00	
Shrubbery	100 00	
Water	72 90	
		46,821 97

Tree Warden

Labor	1,450 00	
Tools	68 63	
Trees	75 00	
Loam	16 00	
Sharpening Tools	2 00	
Use of Chain Saw	73 50	
Truck Hire	200 00	
Transportation	92 00	
Emergency Removal of Trees at Elm St., Beach St and School St.	466 57	
		2,443 70

Gypsy Moth

Labor	653 20	
Auto Hire	46 00	
		699 20

Elm Beetle

Labor	157 00	
Arsenate of Lead	20 16	
Team Hire	121 00	
		298 16

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	250 00	
Stamps and Dies	5 55	
Auto Hire	139 00	
Rental of Scale Tester	5 00	
		399 55

Maintaining and Killing Stray Dogs

Expenses		199 50

Damage Claims

Claims Paid		109 19

HEALTH AND SANITATION

General Admininstration

Salaries	350 00	
Clerical Work	50 00	
Stationery and Postage	187 61	
Burials of Cats and Dogs	99 00	
Investigating Complaints	51 00	
Treatment for Rabies	49 80	
First Aid Supplies	17 95	

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases

Posting and Opening Quarantined Houses	23 65	
Diphtheria Clinics	40 00	
Hospitalization	360 00	

Tuberculosis

Board and Treatment	762 00	
Transporting Patients to Hospital	360 00	

Inspection

Dental Clinic	227 50	
Assumption School Physician	75 00	
Assumption School Nurse	350 00	
Vaccinations	45 00	
Plumbing	170 00	
Meat Inspection	14 40	
		3,232 91
Animal Inspector		125 00
Milk Inspector		75 00

District Nursing

Services for Year		750 00

Vital Statistics

Stationery and Postage	33 50	

Recording 171 Births	171 00	
171 Copies of Birth to Board of Health	42 75	
2 Physicians, Notices of Births	50	
Recording 140 Marriages	70 00	
5 Certified Copies of Marriage	2 50	
Recording 90 Deaths	45 00	
5 Certified Copies of Death	2 50	
Administering 109 Oaths to Town Officials	27 25	
		395 00

Share of Maintaining Worcester County Hospital for Tuberculosis

Assessment		6,431 99

Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital Building Construction

Fifteenth Payment		2,783 78

Town Dump

Salary of Caretaker	720 00	
Signs	1 00	
Tools	6 85	
		727 85

Eye Glass Fund

Examinations	20 00	
Glasses	84 80	
		104 80

Highway Department

Salariy of Superintendent	1,375 00	
Lighting Storage Shed	22 28	
Office Expenses and Telephone	62 94	
Labor	4,529 70	
Trucks	3,379 50	
Sand and Gravel	199 40	
Equipment and Repairs	812 58	
Gas and Oil	210 34	
Grader Hire	48 00	
Repairs to Catch Basins	164 80	
Tools	281 94	
Repairs to Fences	246 01	
Repairs to Sidewalks	52 80	
Dynamite	4 64	
Shovel Hire	424 00	
Tractor	56 00	
Roller Hire	20 65	

Sewer Pipes	76 14	
		11,966 72
Oiling Streets		
Labor	3,529 50	
Trucks	3,136 00	
Sand	720 49	
Gas and Oil	32 39	
Tarvia and Road Oil	2,560 60	
		9,978 98
Repairing Permanent Roads		
Labor	2,098 25	
Trucks	1,812 50	
Tarvia and Road Oil	1,021 22	
		4,931 97
Chapter 90 Construction 1946		
Labor	2,587 35	
Shovel Hire	216 00	
Bulldozer	961 00	
Sharpening Tools	35 00	
Grader Hire	117 00	
		3,916 35
Chapter 90 Construction 1947		
Labor	2,628 75	
Trucks	4,402 10	
Gravel	774 90	
Culverts	258 78	
Gas and Oil	112 51	
Back Hoe	480 00	
Guard Posts	69 10	
Shovel Hire	1,592 50	
Bituminous Concrete	3,039 41	
Blasting	52 00	
Chain Saw	23 63	
		13,433 68
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1947		
Labor	1,845 86	
Trucks	1,408 05	
Sand and Gravel	138 19	
Pipe	383 55	
Catch Basin	130 00	
Frames and Grates	105 00	
Cement	17 60	
Bricks	25 03	
Blocks	120 76	

Signs	60 00	
Bituminous Concrete	1,018 83	
		5,252 87

Emergency Repairs, Lincoln Street

Labor	30 00	
Trucks	162 00	
Sand and Gravel	55 50	
Shovel Hire	78 00	
		325 50

Grafton Street Sidewalk

Labor	1,673 35	
Trucks	563 50	
Engineering Services	201 00	
Curbing	1,873 62	
Sand and Gravel	120 50	
Bituminous Concrete	440 28	
Roller Hire	69 00	
Tools	52 93	
		4,994 18

West Main Street Sidewalk

Labor	1,965 30	
Trucks	360 00	
Engineering Services	136 00	
Curbing	1,967 87	
Bituminous Concrete	425 56	
Roller Hire	120 00	
Tools	4 39	
		4,979 12

Millbury Avenue Sidewalk

Labor	191 28	
Trucks	96 00	
Engineering Services	60 00	
Curbings	835 00	
Bituminous Concrete	224 85	
Roller Hire	48 00	
		1,455 13

Repairs Granolithic Sidewalks

Labor	181 60	
Trucks	40 00	
Mason Work	426 80	
Concrete	95 75	
		744 15

Widen Road, Grafton and Cross Street

Labor	109 80	
Trucks	354 00	
Tools	36 45	
Compressor Hire	40 00	
Blasting	20 00	
Shovel Hire	190 40	
Tarvia and Road Oil	151 61	
		903 26

Repairs to Roger and Cross Street

Labor	174 00	
Trucking	194 00	
Sand	20 00	
Bulldozer Hire	56 00	
Shovel Hire	56 00	
		500 00

Repairs to Bridge on So. Main Street

Labor	154 20	
Truck	212 00	
Stones	60 00	
Shovel Hire	72 00	
		498 20

Drain on West, Waters and River Street

Engineering Services	172 00	
Contractor	5,341 99	
		5,513 99

Purchase of Austin Western Scarifier and Parts

Cost	13,426 00

Purchase of Truck and Snow Plow

Truck	2,675 02	
Lettering Truck	12 00	
Advertising	9 05	
		2,696 07

Snow and Ice Removal

Trucks:	
Hauling	2,200 90
Sanding	1,083 75
Plowing	2,701 00
Labor	4,743 40
Tractor	1,072 00
Bulldozer	726 00
Loader	445 50
Sand Boxes	72 00
Sand	557 26

Salt	68 63	
Calcium Chloride	127 91	
Gas and Oil	151 20	
Repairs to Equipment	100 06	
		14,049 61

Traffic Beacon

Lighting	78 40	
Repairs	106 27	
		184 67

Street Lighting

Yearly Contract		9,936 66

Charities and Veterans' Benefits
Welfare Department

Salary of Agent	1,484 54	
Salary of Investigator	1,517 07	
Salary of Clerk	925 17	
Salary of Board of Welfare	250 00	
Telephone	49 39	
Stationery and Postage	209 18	
Expenses Attending Conference	25 00	
Transportation and Expenses of Investigator	207 50	
Groceries	1,796 61	
Milk	397 32	
Lights	18 86	
Fuel	236 12	
Rents	858 73	
Clothing	134 00	
Moving	31 25	
Board and Care	1,857 96	
Cash Grants to Individuals	10,183 55	
Hospitalization	2,517 05	
Ambulance Hire	65 45	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	995 21	
Burials	150 00	
Charlton Home Farm Inmates	540 60	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	2,529 54	
		26,980 10

Old Age Assistance
Expended from Town Appropriation

Stationery and Postage	9 68	
Cash	43,705 87	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	358 62	
Expended from Federal Grants		
Cash	39,113 26	
		83,187 43

Old Age Assistance Administration
Expended from Federal Grant

Salary of Agent	710 50	
Salary of Investigator	561 81	
Salary of Clerk	329 64	
		1,601 95

Aid to Dependent Children
Expended from Town Appropriation

Cash	7,518 98	

Expended from Federal Grant

Cash	4,885 31	
		12,404 29

Aid to Dependent Children Administration
Expended from Federal Grant

Salary of Agent	116 64	
Salary of Investigator	88 00	
Salary of Clerk	7 00	
		211 64

Veterans' Benefits

Cash	7,937 73	
War Allowance	350 00	
Milk	9 30	
Groceries	184 25	
Fuel	29 63	
Medicine and Medical Care	640 29	
Hospitalization	1,114 96	
Ambulance Hire	65 00	
Relief by Other Cities	1,111 05	
		11,442 21

Veterans' Service Center

Salary of Director	2,500 00	
Salary of Clerk	1,100 00	
Statonery and Postage	322 52	
Telephone	100 64	
Office Equipment	303 90	
Travelling Expenses of Director	323 15	
Dues to Veterans' Service Assoc.	5 00	
Discharge Papers Photostated	28 86	
		4,684 07

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

School Department

Salary of Superintendent	3,300 08	
Salary of Clerk	1,980 00	

Salary of Assistant Clerk	414 00	
Truant Officer	785 00	
Telephone	417 73	
Travelling Expenses of Supt.	300 00	
Office Expenses	225 06	
Ass't Football Coach	100 00	
Ass't Football Coach Expenses	100 00	
Teachers' Salaries—High	37,726 61	
Teachers' Salaries—Elementary	63,511 02	
Text and Reference Books—High	1,353 85	
Supplies—High	2,666 05	
Text and Reference Books—Elementary	1,208 38	
Supplies—Elementary	2,516 22	
Transportation—High	2,626 00	
Transportation—Elementary	4,366 50	
Janitors' Services—High	3,037 25	
Janitors' Services—Elementary	3,804 00	
Fuel—High	2,218 60	
Fuel—Elementary	6,154 29	
Lights	1,023 11	
Repairs—High	1,180 44	
Repairs—Elementary	1,626 05	
Janitors' Supplies—High	322 02	
Janitors'Supplies—Elementary	356 39	
Furniture and Furnishings—High	297 51	
Electric Sewing Machine	87 06	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	335 34	
Rental of Industrial Arts Building	286 20	
Water	370 80	
School Physician	825 00	
School Nurse	2,335 00	
		147,855 56

School Committee

Salaries	100 00

High School Building Planning Committee

Survey and Plan for High School Lot on Martin St.	200 00

Rental Assumption School

Rental for Year	4,000 00

Industrial School

Tuition Paid	5,179 53

Town Library

Salary of Librarian	1,000 00	
Salary of Assistant Librarian	480 00	

Clerical Hire	101 50	
Salary of Janitor	240 00	
Books and Periodical	1,307 33	
Binding Books	37 40	
Fuel	383 50	
Lights	39 86	
Water	11 25	
Repairs	9 43	
Janitors' Supplies	17 48	
Stationery and Postage	3 30	
Telephone	27 66	
Lawn Mower	24 50	
		3,683 21

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks

Labor	94 55	
Water	27 59	
Repairs to Bubbler	10 00	
Repairs to War Memorial Fence	27 40	
		159 54

Care of Town Clocks

Salary of Caretaker	125 00	
Lighting	15 24	
		140 24

Windle Field

Labor	99 44	
Truck Hire	16 00	
Lime	20 70	
Loam	7 50	
Roller Hire	295 00	
Mowing Grass	484 00	
Water	13 82	
Bases for Ball Field	31 50	
Setting Up Goal Post and Snow Fence	73 09	
		1,041 05

Observance of Memorial Day

Wreaths	95 00	
Band	150 00	
Drum Corps	25 00	
Singer	5 00	
Flags	69 89	
Flowers	21 60	
Shells	13 14	
Transportation	20 00	

Rental of Amplifier	8 00	
		407 63
Tax Refunds		
Overpaid Taxes Refunded		1,315 75
Tax Title Foreclosure		
Cost		30 07
Taxes		
State Parks and Reservations	312 79	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	935 18	
State Tax	5,000 00	
Worcester County Tax	12,449 30	
		18,697 27
Dog Taxes		
Paid to County Treasurer		1,223 40
Withholding Tax		
Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue		17,017 35
Retirement Fund		
Paid to County Treasurer		1,171 28
Town Debt		
Maturing Debt	4,000 00	
Anticipation Revenue Loan	100,000 00	
		104,000 00
Interest on War Bonds		
Transferred to War Bond Account		1,687 50
Perpetual Care		
New Funds		985 00
Refund		50 00
Perpetual Care Dividends		
Paid to West Millbury Cemetery	20 86	
Paid to St. Brigid Cemetery	13 99	
		34 85
Interest		
Interest Paid on Town Debt		575 15
Insurance		
Premium		4,525 63
County Aid to Agriculture		
Amount Paid		50 00
Town Reports		
Printing	485 50	

Distributing	85 00	
		570 50
Police Badge Fund		
Refund		1.00
Traffic Rules		
Typing Traffic Rules and Regulations	16 00	
Advertising	126 50	
Stationery and Postage	50	
		143 00
Engineering Services		
Amount Paid		95 25
War Memorial		
Dismantling World War II Memorial		20 25
Printing Forms for Hotel Licenses		
Cost		48 00
Tailings		
Amount Refunded		3 50
Unpaid Bills for 1945 and 1946		412 50
Cemeteries		
Clerk	100 00	
Stationery and Postage	5 40	
Labor	3,912 20	
Loam	32 00	
Shrubs	28 50	
Iron Castings	63 44	
Tools	48 73	
Sharpening Lawn Mowers	42 50	
Oil	1 20	
Repair to Water Line	14 86	
Police Duty, Memorial Day	12 00	
Water	28 05	
		4,288 88
Neglected Soldiers' Graves		
Labor	147 65	
Paid to St. Brigid Cemetery for Care of Soldiers' Graves	102 00	
		249 65
Sale of Lots and Graves		
Refunded		30 00
Total Expenditures		712,852 03
Cash on Hand December 31, 1947		86,092 20
		$798,944 23

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash on Hand December 31, 1947		$86,092 20

Accounts Receivable

Taxes:		
Levy of 1946		
Poll Tax	$160 00	
Property Tax	4,078 30	
		4,238 30
Levy of 1947		
Poll Tax	1,884 00	
Property Tax	13,179 33	
		15,063 33
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Levy of 1946	145 76	
Levy of 1947	1,414 17	
		1,559 93
Tax Titles		404 91
Tax Possessions		4,738 76
Departmental		
Aid to Dependent Children	1,400 98	
Old Age Assistance	365 47	
Veterans' Benefits	4,336 87	
Temporary Aid	982 69	
Cemetery Department	524 00	
Health Department	450 00	
Town Hall	75 00	
		8,135 07
Revenue, 1948		5,940 00
State Highway Chap. 90 Construction, 1946		2,381 96
County Highway Chap. 90 Construction, 1946		1,190 99
State Highway Chap. 90 Maintenance, 1947		1,600 00
County Highway Chap. 90 Maintenance, 1947		1,600 00
State Highway Chap. 90 Construction, 1947		8,559 00
County Highway Chap. 90 Construction, 1947		4,279 50
		$145,783 89

Liabilities and Reserves

Overlays Reserved for Abatements	
Levy of 1947	313 70
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	8,411 59

Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue	1,559 93	
Tax Title Revenue	5,143 67	
Departmental Revenue	8,135 01	
		14,838 61
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund		6,520 00
Surplus Sale of Lands		380 57
Surplus War Bonus Fund Ch 450 of 1948		2,917 93
Police Badge Deposits		106 00
Federal Taxes Withheld		2,679 62
Aid to Highway Revenue, 1946		3,572 95
Aid to Highway Revenue, 1947		16,700 00
Dog Licenses Due County		8 40
Tailings		101 43
Retirement Fund		308 54
State Park Tax		115 56
Worcester County Tax		1,383 77
Sale of Land Chap. 44, Sect. 63		1,000 00
Premium on Loans		105 60
Unexpended Balances		
Remodeling Town Hall		55 00
Hydrant, Dority Road		80 00
Worcester County Sanatorium		108 46
Engineering Counsel for Sewage Disposal		1,750 00
Chap. 90 Maintenance 1947		747 13
Chap. 90 Construction 1947		6,566 32
Granolithic Sidewalks, Millbury Ave.		4,044 87
Truck and Snow Plow		403 93
		73,219 98

Liabilities and Reserves

Street Light Hawthorne St.	16 50	
Street Light Wheelock Ave.	16 50	
Street Light So. Main St.	16 50	
Street Light Davis Road	17 50	
Street Light Grafton St.	66 00	
Street Light So. Main St.	16 50	
Street Light Providence Turnpike	16 50	
Street Light Elmwood St.	48 00	
		214 00

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Old Age Administration	188 72
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	187 23
High School Planning Committee	221 72
Mary L. Morse Book Fund	25 17
Excess and Deficiency or Surplus Revenue	69,992 47
Repairs to Grand Stand, Windle Field	750 00
War Memorial	377 60
Traffic Rules	607 00
	$145,783 89

APPROPRIATION BALANCES, 1947

	Appropriation	*Expended*	*Balance*
Moderator	$ 25 00	$ 25 00	$ .....
Selectmen	1,700 00		
Transferred	100 00	1,695 73	104 27
Auditor	1,360 00	1,347 93	12 07
Treasurer	1,900 00	.....	.....
Reserve	200 00	2,094 95	5 05
Tax Collector	4,500 00	4,360 06	139 94
Assessors	3,700 00	.....	.....
Reserve	300 00	3,902 59	97 41
Town Counsel	400 00	400 00	
Town Clerk	780 00	772 64	7 36
Election and Registration	2,250 00	2,223 61	26 39
Stenographic Services	200 00	165 00	35 00
Town Hall	7,200 00	7,020 91	179 09
Remodeling Town Hall	4,733 84	4,138 43	595 41
Repairing Town Hall Seats	250 00	208 08	41 92
Police Department	7,000 00	6,790 49	209 51
Fire Department	8,500 00	.....	.....
Transferred	1,040 26	9,540 26	.....
Fire Station	47,685 50	46,821 97	863 53
Fire Trucks and Equipment	7,000 00	6,825 00	.....
Transferred		175 00	.....
Grading and Paving in Front of Fire Station	400 00	400 00	400 00
Grading between Fire Station and Library	300 00	288 15	11 85
Aerial Ladder Truck	16,000 00	16,000 00	.....

APPROPRIATION BALANCES, 1947 (Continued)

	Appropriation	*Expended*	*Balance*
Forest Fires	1,200 00	644 28	.....
		500 00	55 72
Hydrant Service	8,080 00	8,019 98	60 02
Hydrant, Dority Pond	80 00	.....	80 00
Care of Fire Alarm	200 00	200 00	.....
Elm Beetle	300 00	298 16	1 84
Gypsy Moth	700 00	699 20	80
Tree Warden	2,000 00	.....	.....
Transferred	460 00	2,443 70	16 30
Sealer	400 00	399 55	45
Damage Claims	500 00	109 19	390 81
Maintaining Stray Dogs	100 00	.....	.....
Transferred	109 00	199 50	9 50
Board of Health	3,500 00	3,232 91	267 09
District Nursing Society	750 00	750 00	.....
Animal Inspector	125 00	125 00	.....
Milk Inspector	75 00	75 00	.....
Vital Statistics	525 00	395 00	130 00
Construction Worcester County Sanatorium	2,892 24	2,783 78	108 46
Maintenance Worcester County Sanatorium	6,431 99	6,431 99	.....
Town Dump	7,500 00	727 85	22 15
Engineering Counsel for Sewerage Disposal	2,000 00	250 00	1,750 00
Highway	12,000 00	11,966 72	33 28
Permanent Roads	5,000 00	4,931 97	68 03
Oiling Streets	10,000 00	9,978 98	21 02

APPROPRIATION BALANCES, 1947 (Continued)

	Appropriation	*Expended*	*Balance*
Chapter 90 Construction, 1946	3,978 01	3,916 35	61 06
Chapter 90Maintenance, 1947	6,000 00	5,252 87	747 13
Chapter 90 Construction, 1947	20,000 00	13,433 68	6,566 32
Widen Road, Grafton and Cross Streets	1,000 00	903 26	96 74
Repair Roger and Cross Streets	500 00	500 00	.....
Granolithic Sidewalk Repairs	750 00	744 15	5 85
Grafton Street Sidewalk	5,000 00	4,994 18	5 82
Millbury Ave. Sidewalk	5,500 00	1,455 13	4,044 87
West Main Street Sidewalk	5,000 00	4,979 12	20 88
Snow and Ice Removal	14,000 00	.....	.....
Transferred	65 00	14,049 61	15 39
Truck and Snow Plow	3,100 00	2,696 07	403 93
Street Lighting	10,228 50	9,936 66	291 84
Traffic Beacons	250 00	184 67	65 33
Austin Western Scarifier	13,800 00	13,426 00	374 00
Repairs to Bridge, So. Main Street	500 00	498 20	1 80
Drain West, Waters and River Streets	5,514 00	5,513 99	01
Welfare Department	27,000 00	26,980 10	19 90
Old Age Assistance Department	50,000 00	48,950 10	1,049 90
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant	39,060 30	39,060 30	.....
Old Age Assistance Administration Federal Grant	1,790 67	1,601 95	188 72
Aid to Dependent Children	10,800 00	10,612 07	187 93
Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grant	5,912 87	5,912 87	.....

APPROPRIATION BALANCES, 1947 (Continued)

	Appropriation	*Expended*	*Balance*
Aid to Dependent Children			
Administration Federal Grant	431 45	244 22	187 23
Veterans' Benefits	13,000 00	11,425 04	1,574 96
Veterans' Service Center	5,100 00	4,684 07	415 93
Eye Glass Fund	105 00	104 80	20
School Department	144,400 00	.....	.....
Transferred	3,591 00	147,855 56	135 44
Rental Assumption School	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
Industrial School Tuition	5,180 00	5,179 53	47
School Committee	150 00	100 00	50 00
High School Building Planning Committee	421 72	200 00	221 72
Library	2,500 00	.....	.....
Dog Taxes	1,090 40	.....	.....
Transferred from Trust Funds	100 00	3,683 21	7 19
Care of Parks	199 68	159 54	40 14
Care of Town Clocks	150 00	140 24	9 76
County Aid to Agriculture	50 00	50 00	.....
Windle Field	1,250 00	1,041 05	208 95
Insurance	4,650 00	4,525 63	124 37
Memorial Day Observance	450 00	407 63	42 37
Tax Title Foreclosure	100 00	30 07	69 63
Town Reports	570 50	570 50	.....
Engineering Services	100 00	95 25	4 75
Printing Forms for Hotel Licenses	50 00	48 00	2 00
Publishing and Printing Traffic Rules	750 00	143 00	607 00

APPROPRIATION BALANCES, 1947 (Continued)

	Appropriation	*Expended.*	*Balance*
Reserve Fund	5,000 00	4,654 59	345 41
Cemetery	3,000 00	.....	.....
Perpetual Care Dividends	1,290 00	4,288 88	1 12
Neglected Soldiers' Graves	250 00	249 65	35
Interest	575 15	575 15	.....
Town Debt	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....

Report of the Board of Health

December 15, 1947.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby present the annual report of the Board of Health for the year 1947.

The following cases of Contagious Diseases were reported:

Chicken Pox	161
Dog Bite	25
Lobar Pneumonia	6
Measles	10
Mumps	46
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis Pulmonary	2
Tuberculosis Chronic	1
Whooping Cough	39
Gonorrhea	1
Syphilis	4

On January 1, 1947, we had three (3) patients in the Worcester County Sanatorium, two (2) were admitted, one (1) died, three (3) were discharged leaving only one (1) remaining patient in the Sanatorium. We had many children and adults X-rayed at the Sanatorium clinics. We also held clinics for the care of teeth of school children.

In order to have the Board of Health investigate a complaint, it is necessary to have complaint in writing, signed by the complainant and mailed to the Board of Health.

All Contagious Diseases must be reported whether you have a doctor or not.

We wish to thank parents, teachers and the School Nurse for the co-operation and assistance they have given us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Millbury Board of Health

A. A. BROWN, M.D.

M. M. HENNEBERY, M.D.

L. H. BALLARD, Clerk.

Report of Engineers of the Fire Department

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Engineers appointed by your board met and organized as follows:

William D. Horne—Chief.
Joseph E. Army—First Assistant and Clerk.
Richard F. Gillert—Second Assistant.

During the year Number 1 Company answered 52 bell alarms, 29 still alarms, 23 false alarms. Number 2 Company answered 36 bell alarms, 19 still alarms and 22 false alarms. Number 3 Company answered 5 still alarms.

Our fire loss is as follows:

Value of buildings	$620,515 00
Loss on buildings	7,372 70
Insurance on buildings	602,000 00
Insurance paid on buildings	7,222 00
Value of contents	531,210 00
Loss on contents	3,559 00
Insurance on contents	522,000 00
Insurance paid on contents	3,433 14

The equipment of the Fire Department consists of the following:

Number 1 Company—One American LaFrance triple combination 750 gallon pumper, 2,550 feet of 2½ inch hose, 500 feet of 1½ inch hose, 100 feet ¾ inch booster pump hose, one 2½ inch double gate, one 1½ inch double gate, three 2½ inch nozzles, three 1½ inch nozzles, 100 feet of ½ inch hose, two oil lanterns, 5 electric lanterns, one rubber blanket, 14 rubber coats, 14 helmets, 2 acid chemicals, three pump cans, one inhalator, one axe, one C. O. extinguisher, one first aid kit, one 24 foot aluminum ladder, one 14 foot aluminum roof ladder and two sets of right and left couplings.

Number 2 Company—One American LaFrance triple combination 750 gallon pumper, 2,750 feet of 2½ inch hose,

650 feet of 1½ inch hose, 200 feet of ¾ inch booster pump hose, two 2½ inch double gates, one 1½ inch double gate, four 2½ inch nozzles, two 1½ inch nozzles, one fog nozzle, one rubber blanket, 15 rubber coats, 15 helmets, five 2½ gallon acid extinguishers, one C. O. extinguisher, one deck gun, two first aid kits, one gas mask, three axes, 5 electric lights, one cable cutter, 4 hydrant wrenches, one door opener, 2 sets of 2½ inch couplings, one 24 foot extension ladder, one 12 foot roof ladder, one gas shut-off wrench, one cellar nozzle, 1 coupling outfit, 1 carboy of acid, and one plaster nozzle.

Number 3 Company—One Ford Combination hose and pumper with 350 gallon booster tank, 1500 feet of 2½ inch hose, 150 feet of 1½ inch hose, 200 feet of 1 inch hose, three 10 foot lengths suction hose, 1 strainer, one 2½ inch suction connection 11 pump cans, one C. O. extinguisher, 2 foamite extinguishers, one 30 foot extension ladder, one 14 foot aluminum roof ladder, one 10 foot pole ladder, 6 pair rubber boots, 11 rubber coats, 2 gas masks, 12 helmets, 1 first aid kit, 1 pike pole, 1 axe, 1 crow bar, 4 electric lights, 1 flare light, three 2½ inch nozzles, one 1½ inch nozzle, 1 fog nozzle, 1 applicator, 2 hydrant wrenches, one 2½ siamese, 1½ siamese, 4 spanner wrenches, 1 battery charger, one 2 horse power siren and one cabinet heater.

One Seagrave 65 ft. aerial ladder truck with booster pump, 3 rubber blankets, 2 pair rubber boots, 2 foamite chemicals, 1 Amsul dry chemical, 1 Miller pump can, one 5 inch adapter, one 5 inch double adapter, one ladder nozzle, 2 axes, 25 gallons liquid foamite, one foamite nozzle and one motorized electric lighting system with three flood lights.

This year we have a new fire headquarters which we are very proud of and had the honor of having the Governor dedicate the building. The building is of cinder block with a brick facing, housing three pieces of apparatus. It has an office, two store rooms, lavatory and shower, chemical room, recreation room, boiler room, fire alarm and battery room.

The men take great pride in seeing that it is well taken care of and are pleased to show anyone around that would care to see it.

We have our new 65 ft. aerial ladder truck well equipped which has already proven to be of great help in combating fires. A new piece of equipment has been placed at Number 3 station. The town can be proud of these two new pieces

of apparatus. We intend to remodel the old number 3 truck into a forest fire truck which will be housed in the new station.

The Number 3 station has been remodeled. New overhead doors have been installed, a new tarvia driveway has been put in and a new siren installed making this an up-to-date station.

Our fire loss this year has been very small, thanks to the citizens for not allowing fire hazards to exist. Let us see if we can even have a smaller fire loss this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. HORNE

JOSEPH E. ARMY

RICHARD F. GILLERT

Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Department consists of one Warden and seven Deputies.

This year I have been called to 26 brush fires, 27 grass fires and 5 dump fires. None of these fires was serious.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the precaution they have taken in preventing fires and reporting fires as soon as they are discovered.

For equipment I have on on hand—22 (2½ gallon chemicals), 20 water pump cans, 6 rakes, 20 soda and ¾ carboy acid.

Be sure you secure a permit before you do any burning.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. HORNE,

Forest Fire Warden.

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

Millbury, Mass., December 31, 1947.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

For details of the expenditures and reimbursements of this department see Auditors' report.

The report of the Charlton Home Farm Association will be found on another page of this book.

During the year a total number of 281 cases representing 392 persons in all categories were aided.

TEMPORARY AID:

34 cases with Millbury Settlements.
13 cases with No Settlement (State).
7 cases with Out-of-Town Settlements.
11 cases with Millbury Settlements living elsewhere.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

132 cases with Millbury Settlements.
32 cases with No Settlement (State).
16 cases with Out-of-Town Settlements.
17 cases with Millbury Settlements living elsewhere.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

19 cases representing 72 persons.

Yours truly,

ALBERT F. DESPARD, *Chairman*
DONALD R. PERKINS, *Clerk*
THIRBURSE J. MILLOTT
CHARLES STOCKDALE
RAYMOND M. STEWART

Report of Charlton Home Farm Association

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947.

Assets

Land and Buildings	$13,000 00	
Deposit in Savings Bank	11,722 12	
Personal Property	12,205 90	
U. S. Bonds—3 $1000	2,220 00	
Accounts receivable from Towns	1,962 33	
Cash in Warden Accounts	200 00	
Cash in checking account	47 28	
		$41,357 63

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1947	$2,187 52	
Received from Towns, Boarders and Produce	18,255 17	
		$20,442 69

Expenditures

Bills paid	$20,395 41	
Cash in checking account	47 28	
		$20,442 69

Number of town having inmates	21
Number of inmates and boarders	43

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and find them correct.

CARL F. DAVIS, *Auditor.*

LESTER P. GATES, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

ROBERT F. TUCKER, *President.*

Report of Highway Surveyor

Millbury, Mass., January 5, 1948.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Highway Surveyor for the year 1947.

In executing the obligations of my position, I have endeavored to maintain an efficient administration and have expended to the best of my ability the appropriations allotted the Highway Department.

The Highway Department greatly appreciates the new grader which was delivered last spring. By using this grader in road construction, road repair and snow removal the Highway Department has been able to reduce the cost of machinery hire.

Due to the continuing rise in the price of oil products the 1947 appropriation was expended before all the road work which was contemplated could be completed and further price increases are expected, by the Tar and Asphalt Companies, in the spring of 1948.

As an increased proportion of the Highway appropriation was required to repair sidewalks, it is suggested that a special appropriation be made annually for their upkeep and repair.

This year, two new catch basins, and 18 inch cement pipe, were used to install new drainage at Singletary Nook under State specifications.

All town roads have received attention.

The Town of Millbury again contracted the job of Chapter 90, Construction, to continue the building of the new road on Riverlin Street. The section of this road which was started in 1946 has been completed, and 2600 feet have been cleared, filled, and graveled, ready for paving next spring.

As the cost of materials and labor is continually increasing, I feel that there should be an increase in the appropriations for the work to be done by the Highway Department.

The Highway Department greatly appreciates the assistance and cooperation of all Town Officials.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI J. CHASE,

Highway Surveyor.

MILLBURY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Tools and Equipment

1 Austin Western Grader 77
12 Lanterns
3 Power Sanders
1 Austin Roller 10 ton
1 Ingersoll Rand Compressor and Truck
1 Brush Burner
1 Paint Spray
2 Cutters for Compressor
2 Snow plows for Graders
1 Tamper for Compressor
50 Tips for Compressor
1 Tar Kettle
3 Small Tool Boxes
100 ft. Water Hose
100 ft. Compressor Hose
2 Cement Mixers
6 Sand Boxes
1 Road Hone
1 Chain Spreader
3 Wedges
1 Road Hone Trailer
8 Skid Chains for Grader
2 Jack Hammers
1 Lawn Roller
1 Wire Screen
1 Water Jug
1 Paving Breaker
1 Cross Cut Saw
10 Rods for Compressor
2 Brush Cutters
10 Road Horses
7 Bombs
1 Roller for Grader
1 Snow wing for Grader
1 Austin Western Grader 99
40 R. P. Shovels
13 Square Shovels
12 Snow Shovels
4 Grubs
24 Push Brooms
4 pc. Pipe 12 ft. 4 in. long
1 Wood Maul
1 Blacksmith Forge
4 Axes
3 Sod Cutters
5 Stone Rakes
2 Small Rakes
1 Hoe
1 Stone Picker
1 Pitch Fork
2 Dung Forks
3 Stone Forks
1 Tamper
3 Sledge Hammers
4 Crow Bars
32 Picks and Handles
1 Lawn Rake
100 ft. Fire Hose
3 Large Tool Boxes
3 Pair Rubber Boots
2 Brush Axes
1 Ice Cutter
10 Bull Points
1 Post Hole Digger
3 Brush Scythes
13 Road Signs
1 Bulldozer Blade for Grader
1 Gravel and Sand Loader for Grader

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI J. CHASE,

Highway Surveyor.

Report of the Millbury Public Library

To the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

We, the Trustees of the Millbury Public Library herewith submit our anuual report for the year of 1947, including the Librarian's report, which is as follows:

The Library has been open 322 days and 600 books were purchased during the year.

The circulation totaled 30,827, which is classified as follows:

Fiction—22,364
Non-Fiction—1940
Juvenile—5310
Magazines—1213

Honor certificates were given to pupils of the elementary grades who read twenty books from the State Certificate Reading List. Books were presented as gifts by the Trustees to pupils reading two consecutive years. A program was given by the children, refreshments were served at their party which was held in the Library. We wish to thank the teachers for their cooperation in making this reading possible.

We have a branch Library at East Millbury which has worked out very successfully. This was started in 1944.

Several books of Non-Fiction have been added to the Library this year—Webster's New International Dictionary Unabridged, Atlas, 13 books on Vocational Guidance, and Compton's Encyclopedia 15 Vols.

May we also take this opportunity to thank most sincerely all organizations and individuals who have donated books and magazines.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA E. PALETTA,
Librarian.

M. PEARL LACOUTURE,
DENNIS L. KELLIHER,
Trustees.

Report of Chief of Police

To the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

I submit herewith my annual report for the year of 1947:

Investigations	221
Persons found dead	3
Summons served for outside police	35
Killed	1
Arrested for outside police	1
Cases taken to hospitals	31
Cases taken to State hospitals	5
Cases taken to doctors	2
Lost Children	3
Miles traveled	37,864
Doors found unlocked	4
Radio calls answered	307
Stolen bicycles	6
Larceny	6
Stolen autos	2
Missing persons	8
Breaking and entering	2

ARRESTS	47

Drunkenness	20
Hold-up	1
Armed robbery	2
Stealing	1
Speeding	1
Stubborn Child	1
Non-support	4
Assault and battery	8
Driving under influence	3
No license	1
Leaving scene of accident	1
Disturbing the peace	1
Unregistered motorcycle	2
Attempted rape	1
Lewdness	1

Annual Report of Town Treasurer

	December 31, 1947	
Bank balances, December 31, 1946:		
Millbury National Bank	19,401 18	
Merchants National Bank of Boston	65,872 42	
Second National Bank of Boston	37,519 77	
Millbury Savings Bank	108 07	
	122,901 44	
Cash received during 1947	676,042 79	
		$798,944 23
Bank Balances, December 31, 1947:		
Millbury National Bank	22,084 27	
Merchants National Bank of Boston	39,839 45	
Second National Bank of Boston	24,059 24	
Millbury Savings Bank	109 24	
	86,092 20	
Cash Disbursed during 1947	712,852 03	
		$798,944 23

Municipal Indebtedness

Municipal Relief Loan, Act of 1938:	
Coupon bearing notes issued to bearer, Dated August 15, 1938, $2000 due August 15, 1938	$2,000 00
Bearing interest at 1¾%	
Municipal Relief Loan, Act of 1939:	
Registered notes, dated December 1, 1939, issued to bearer and now registered in name of W. F. Schrafft & Sons Corp., Charlestown, Mass. $2000 due each Dec 1,1948 and 1949	$4,000 00
Bearing interest at 1½%	
Fire Station Loan:	
Registered notes, dated March 15, 1947, $2000 registered in name of Bates Theatre Co., Attleboro, Mass. $5000 registered in name of Wellesley Trust Co., Wellesley Hills, Mass., and $2000 registered in name of Millbury National Bank	
$2000 due each March 15, 1948-1951	
$1000 due March 15, 1952	$9,000 00

Bearing interest at 1¼%		
Highway Departmental Equipment Loan:		
Registered notes, dated March 15, 1947, $3000 registered in name of the Bates Theatre, Attleboro, Mass. $5000 in name of Wellesley Trust Co., Wellesley Hills, Mass., and $2000 in name of Millbury National Bank.		
$3000 due each March 15, 1948 and 1949		
$2000 due each March 15, 1950 and 1951		$10,000 00
Bearing interest at 1¼%		
Fire Departmental Equipment Loan, Aerial Ladder Truck:		
Registered notes, dated March 15, 1947, $3000 registered in name of Bates Theatre Co., Attleboro, Mass. $8000 in name of Wellesley Trust Co., Wellesley Hills, Mass., and $3000 in name of Millbury National Bank.		
$3000 due each March 15, 1948 to 1951		
$2000 due March 15, 1952		$14,000 00
Fire Departmental Equipment Loan: (East Millbury Fire Truck)		
Registered notes dated October 15, 1947, and registered in name of Millbury National Bank.		
$1000 due each Oct. 15, 1948 to 1952		$5,000 00
Bearing interest at 1¾%		
Total Indebtedness		$44,000 00

Perpetual Care Trust Funds

On deposit in Millbury Savings Bank:		
Central Cemetery	$48,632 44	
County Bridge Cemetery	194 51	
Dwinell Cemetery	619 79	
West Millbury Cemetery	690 78	
St. Brigid Cemetery	558 16	
		$50,695 68

Dividend Account

On deposit in Millbury Savings Bank:		
Balance, Dec. 31, 1946	29 23	
Dividends added and transferred:		
Town Cemeteries	1,263 04	
West Millbury Cemetery	20 86	
St. Brigid Cemetery	13 99	
		$1,327 12

Dividends withdrawn:		
Town Cemeteries	1,290 00	
West Millbury Cemetery	20 86	
St. Brigid Cemetery	13 99	
		$1,324 85
Balance Dec. 31, 1947		$2 27

Library Trust Funds

Calvin Parker Trust Fund (no restrictions) :		
Millbury Savings Bank:		
Balance December 31, 1946	902 20	
Dividends to 7-1-47	18 13	
		$920 33
Amy Harrington Trust Fund (no restrictions)		
Millbury Savings Bank:		
Balance December 31, 1946	492 31	
Dividends to 7-1-47	9 89	
		$502 20
Lucy Barker Trust Fund (no restrictions)		
Millbury Savings Bank:		
Balance December 31, 1946	104 20	
Dividends to 7-1-47	2 09	
		$106 29
Orville Thompson Trust Fund. (Income only available for the purchase of standard books of reference)		
Millbury Savings Bank:		
Balance December 31, 1946	1,550 67	
Dividends to 7-1-47	31 16	
		$1,581 83
Tamar Goldthwait Fund (Purchase of books, no other restrictions)		
Millbury Savings Bank:		
Balance December 31, 1946	168 21	
Dividends to 7-1-47	3 37	
		$171 58
Sarah E. Proctor Fund (no restrictions)		
Millbury Savings Bank:		
Balance December 31, 1946	1,121 55	
Dividends to 7-1-47	22 53	
	1,144 08	

Withdrawn in 1947	100 00	
		$1,044 08

Millbury High School Trust Fund

Albert G. Hurd Trust Fund (Income only available for High School senior graduation prize award of $5.00 for best essay on Public Health).		
Principal	125 00	
Dividends	41 75	
Balance 12-31-46		166 75
Dividends to 7-1-47		3 34
		170 09

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

(Authorized by Chapter 5, Section 1, Acts of 1943).

U. S. War Bonds, registered, 2½%, 1965-1970, Interest payable March 15th and Sept. 15th, yearly		$25,000 00
U. S. Treasury Notes, Coupon bearing, 2%, 1952-1954, Interest payable June 15th and Dec. 15th yearly		$25,000 00
U. S. Treasury Notes, 2¼ %, 1956-1962, Coupon Bearing, Interest payable June 15th and Dec. 15th, yearly		$25,000 00
Interest received to date on above bonds and on deposit in Millbury Savings Bank:		
Balance 12-31-46	3,494 02	
Interest added during 1947	1,752 66	
		5,246 68
Total		$80,246 68

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. WHITE,

Town Treasurer.

Report of Collector of Taxes

1945 TAXES

Balance to Collect December 31, 1946		$2,239 78
Not previously reported		582 48
		$2,822 26
Taxes collected in 1947	$2,741 42	
Taxes abated in 1947	80 84	
		$2,822 26

Interest collected $168 13

1945 MOTOR EXCISE

Balance to Collect December 31, 1946		$73.73
Excise Collected in 1947	$18 63	
Excise abated in 1947	55 10	
		$73 73

Interest collected $1 49.

1946 TAXES

Balance to Collect December 31, 1946		$13,170 51
Cash Collected in 1947	$9,128 64	
Added to Tax Title Account	15 60	
Balance to Collect Dec. 31, 1947	4,026 27	
		$13,170 51

Interest and Costs Collected $171 43.

1946 MOTOR EXCISE

Balance to Collect December 31, 1946		$609 92
January Warrants 1947		335 33
		$945 25
Cash Collected in 1947	$773 52	
Balance to Collect Dec. 31, 1947	171 73	
		$945 25

Interest Collected $5 73.

1947 TAXES

Assessors Warrant Town, County and State Taxes		$306,259 62
Taxes Collected in 1947	$282,857 03	
Statutory Abatements	9,430 71	
Added to Tax Title Account	97 20	
Balance to Collect Dec. 31, 1947	13,874 68	
		$306,259 62

Interest and Costs Collected $135 46.

1947 MOTOR EXCISE

Assessors Warrant, Motor Excise		$13,958 64
Excise Collected in 1947	$12,597 43	
Abated in 1947	57 47	
Balance to Collect Dec. 31, 1947	1,303 74	
		$13,958 64

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN F. BELLVILLE,

Collector of Taxes.

Report of Tree Warden, Gypsy Moth and Elm Beetle Superintendent

Millbury, Mass., December 31, 1947.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

I hereby submit my report as the Tree Warden, Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Beetle Superintendent of the Town of Millbury.

We have trimmed and taken down a large number of trees, and set out many new ones.

The Gypsy Moth nests have increased in many parts of the Town.

Brown Tail Moths are very numerous this year.

The Elm Beetles have doubly increased this past year.

There is much trimming to be done, and many trees to be taken down.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. ROACH,

Tree Warden.

December 31, 1947.

To the Honorable Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

This is a true story of taking down a large Oak Tree on Beach Street, Millbury, Mass.

The oak tree was 300 years old, 28 ft. and 6 inches around the trunk two feet from the ground, 85 feet high, 110 feet across tip of the branches. No saws or axes were used in taking it down except on the ground to butt it up. I had a State official look at it, and he said it was the largest oak tree in the state. There were 11 cords of wood in it.

We took the tree down by hitching a ¾ inch wire cable rope, 100 feet long, on the first lower limb to the new Town Scarifier Truck and stripped it to the ground. Then we hitched on to the second limb and pulled it to the ground. We hitched the wire rope to all the other limbs the same way and stripped each to the ground. Each limb split to the ground all straight grain oak.

I gave a 6 inch limb, 1 foot long, for a gavel to Mrs. McCragen as a souvenir to The First Congregational Church. Also a souvenir 1 foot tall and 8 inches thick to the Town Fire House No. 2. To Charles Kilmer, 31 Beach Street, a large chopping block as a souvenir. A large crowd was surprised to see it done without a saw or axe used on it except on the ground. It was hard work cutting it all up.

I, Edward F. Roach, Tree Warden of the Town of Millbury, am a member of the Massachusetts Tree Warden and Gypsy Moth Association. I have been local Superintendent for the last 42 years in the Town of Millbury. I am the oldest Tree Warden in point of service in the State. Five members are older; one is 85 years old, but has served only 39 years.

Sincerely,

EDWARD F. ROACH,

Tree Warden and Local Moth Superintendent of the Town of Millbury, Mass.

Veterans' Service Department

Millbury, Mass., December 31, 1947.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

As Director of the Department of Veterans' Services in the Town of Millbury, I hereby submit my report of activities and services rendered for the year 1947.

For details of expenditures and reimbursements of this Department see the Auditors' report.

2500 Visits to the Center by Veterans or their dependents seeking various information pertaining to their rights and benefits.

150 Applications for Terminal Leave have been notarized and filed.

50 Applications for Massachusetts State Veterans Bonus have been filed.

175 Discharges have been officially recorded.

310 Photostatic copies of discharge papers have been made without cost to our Veterans.

33 Claims for disability have been filed.

10 Veterans have been placed in various industrial and non-industrial establishments throughout the town.

5 Businesses have been aided in setting up training programs for Veterans.

30 Applications for Certificates of Eligibility for school or training under Public Law 346 (G.I. Bill) have been filed.

Veterans: Benefits:

A total of 68 Cases representing 133 persons were aided.

63 Cases with Millbury Settlements.

2 Cases with No Settlements (State).

3 Cases with Out-of-town Settlements.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. HAMILTON,
Director.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MILLBURY
FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1946

Date	*Name*	*Parent's Names*
December		
2	John Andrew Slivka	Andrew and Mary E.
5	Stephen Francis Witkowski	Stanley and Gloria L.
5	Susan Carol Pentland	Charles I. and Betty L.
5	——— Fayard	John and Jean
6	Noreen Elizabeth Rogers	William E. Jr. and Rita
16	Nancy Alice Weaver	Charles L. and Alice
17	Peter Wayne Kotilainen	Toivo M. and Irma I.
17	Patricia Laura Blinkhorn	Lloyd A. and Eva M.
19	Sandra Fay Spofford	Warren R. and Muriel A.
20	Dorothy Ann Naleski	Chester and Helen
22	Jacqueline C. McManus	James E. and Ruth
23	Ruth Naomi Whitten	Charles F. and Clemence G.
23	Dennis Lloyd Morin	Edmund P. and Edith B.
25	Robert Leo Casey, Jr.	Robert L. and Eva M.
25	Mary Kathleen Jacques	Edward C. and Anna
29	Robert Harry Howard	John A. and Thelma I.
29	Jeanne Antoinette Dufour	Raymond J. Sr. and Sophia A.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MILLBURY IN 1947.

January		
2	Louise Frances Young	Arthur R. and Blanche I.
3	Virginia Ruth Deschenes	Albert N. and Ruby R.
4	James Joseph Braney	Urban L. and Elizabeth
11	Paul Anthony Morin	Ocasa E. and Matilda T.
13	Elaine Clara James	Wilfred and Clara
13	Arlene Rose Miller	Alexander J. and Helen R.
16	——— Pierce	Lawrence and Helen
17	George Joseph Putros, Jr.	George J. and Louisa M.
19	Susan Elaine Johnson	Norman G. and Mary
19	Clifford William Taft	Harry W. and Mary G.
20	Rodney Keith Miller	Clarence and Loretta
20	Michael John Bradley	Edward J. Jr. and Norma M.
21	Edward Darius Brunell	Darius H. and Jeannette L.
22	Mary Agnes Boulay	Omer N. and Helena B.
22	Paul Leo Chausse	Hector L. and Rosanna
25	Allen Wayne Stacy	Edward E. and Anne
25	Ronald Edwin Friberg	Verner E. and Ruth L.
28	Martin Joseph Roach, 3rd	Martin J. Jr. and Helen G.
28	Alan Howard Hickory	Howard J. and Ruth A.
30	Cheryl Rae Boatman	Neal H. and Barbara L.
February		
2	Andrew Proal Donovan	Daniel J. and Lucy
2	Neal Michael Donovan	Daniel J. and Lucy
2	Elizabeth Catherine Markunas	Charles A. and Ethel J.
4	Walter Fred Murray	Walter B. and Harriet S.
4	Ronald Lewis Rixham	Lewis H. and June S.
13	———K LaFlamme	Henry and Nellie
13	James Henry O'Leary, Jr.	James H. and Grace V.

Date	*Name*	*Parent's Names*
14	Phyllis Ann Girouard	Albert L. and Janice E.
17	Dennis Cammuso	Angelo J. and Julia
18	——— Martin	Albert R. and Cecile M.
19	Lois Jane Brierly	Walter R. and Inez A.
19	Richard Paul White	Edward L. and Margaret L.
23	Cynthia Louise Ullman	Hugo H. and Mildred E.
24	Avis Lorene Meehan	Harry E. and Ruth A.
25	Sandra Lee Cote	Francis A. and Adele C.
25	Lawrence Leslie Clark	Norman M. and Faith
25	Patricia Ann Schleyer	William R. and Ruth A.
26	Karen Ann Krula	Joseph J. and Annette F.
27	John Joseph Scott	Winfield W. and Vera M.
27	Stanley Ernest Dickie	Cyril S. and Signe V.
March		
2	Edward Raymond Opacki	Carl and Frances A.
5	Shirley May Ducharme	John A. and Eloise P.
5	Richard James Langway	Chester C. and Agnes H.
6	Roger Lovell Pettit	Edward P. and Evelyn F.
8	Kenneth Albert Delude	Leo A. and Ella E.
10	Sam Roland Longbook, Jr.	Sam and Alice
10	Karen Louise Bodwell	Oscar P. and Agatha
11	Gail Nancy Smith	Samuel and Pearl
12	Carolyn Edith Ball	David A. and Arlene J.
14	Mary Ann Roach	Raymond T. and Statia C.
14	Kathleen Ann Bachant	Leo P. and Catherine R.
14	Joyce Irene Dunn	Herbert J. and Julia M.
17	——— Vaillancourt	Roland and Marion M.
17	Andrea Brenda Dulmaine	Andre B. and Alice L.
18	Thomas Richard Arsenault	Frank G. and Edna M.
19	Dale Wallace Anderson	Wallace E. and Cecile M.
20	James Stephen Lesperance	Paul P. and Lillian C.
20	John Jonas Taft	John H. and Elva M.
21	Karen Elizabeth Sheehan	Frank J. and Lillian C.
24	——— Chambers	Halfred and Alice
25	Harold Leslie Philbrook	Leslie W. C. and Virginia E.
30	John Ellsworth Sulham	Charles A. and Mabel F.
31	——— Anderson	Hilding and Irene R.
31	David Francis Luikey	Julius W. and Frances
April		
1	Elaine Mildred Waskiewicz	Joseph and Mildred
1	Raymond John Anderson	Robert A. and Catherine I.
4	Richard Andre Fontaine	Roland A. and Lillian G.
5	Robert Charles Brady	John O. and Ethel I.
5	Meredith Proal Dana	Morris J. and Mary-Virginia A.
6	Marilyn Anne St. Germain	Omer A. and Anna-Leonie G.
10	Patricia Ann Army	Charles L. and Mary D.
13	Linda Alva Knight	Wallace D. and Alva
14	Sandra Elizabeth Duguay	Eugene and Alice M.
20	Jeffrey Alan Dore	Gerard V. and Otey T.
21	Andrea Louise Plaisance	Alcide L. and Vivian C.
23	Gary Lee Byrne	John L. W. and Eula E.
27	William Paul Wenc	William F. and Anna M.
May		
3	James Edward Cullina	George M. and Jeannette D.
5	Linda Jean Maynard	Frederick O. and Anna P.

Date	*Name*	*Parent's Names*
7	——— Walker	Frederick and Geraldine
12	Warren Deane Gardner	Guy L. and Olive E.
19	Jeffrey Wayne Kosciusko	Henry M. and Odessa L.
16	William Terrence Paletta	Julio and Alice
21	Margaret Catherine Gibson	William J. and Margaret C.
22	Ronald Gerald Roberts	Maurice A. and Marjorie L.
28	James Irvine Matthews	Waldo J. and Gertrude
30	Richard Carl Johnson	Carl J. and Florence J.
30	——— Lange	William and Irene R.
June		
6	Bruce David Lemoine	Ernest J. and Bernardine A.
7	Carla Anne Nettelbladt	Carl H. and Matilda
12	Bruce Wayne Couture	Harry L. and Mildred A.
18	Irving Louis Brewer	Robert A. and Rita M.
18	James Harold Westerman	Harold B. and June E.
19	Joseph John Jurgelonis, Jr.	Joseph J. and Helen A.
21	James Ronald Boucher	Lawrence R. and Juliette
24	Ruth Louise Marble	Chester A. and Helen
26	Dennis Francis Pepin	Thomas O. and Anita
27	Linda Joyce Lawson	Leonard and Margaret A.
28	Jane Lachapelle	Harold and Bernice
July		
12	Carol Louise Blanchard	Howard J. and Reina J.
15	Sheila Noreen May	John F. and Anna G.
16	Claire Janet Audette	Armand G. and Jeanette M.
18	Paul David Lavallee	Clifford J. and Margaret J.
19	Warren Arthur Lanna	Olavi M. and Dorothy E.
24	Cheryl Faith Osborne	James R. and Faith J.
25	Jean Ellen Beaudoin	Romeo E. and Margaret
25	Maurice Allen Smith	Stanley O. and Kathleen V.
29	James Joseph Cooney II	John J. and Merlyn M.
31	Rita Helen Raad	Joseph N. and Laura
August		
3	Joseph Arthur Ballard	Joseph E. and Adeline M.
4	Philip Dean Jacques	Paul D. and Gladys H.
5	Shirley Jane Lemanski	Henry J. and Jessie
5	Linda Bertha Gosselin	Gerard M. and Marjorie
8	William Joseph Hamilton	George D. and Dorothy R.
16	Robert Eugene Vanderlinden, Jr.	Robert E. and Dora B.
16	Charlotte Hill	Charles M. and Florence
17	Dennis Julian Molloy	Frederick J. and Stephanie
22	Sandra Jean Cummings	Howard S. and Luella M.
23	Lorraine Marie LaBarre	Joseph D. and Loretta
29	James LeRoy Dunn	Donald F. and Marian L.
30	Kathryn Judith Cosky	Frank W. and Bertha J.
31	Rochelle Leighton Forsythe	Waldo E. and Henrietta D.
September		
8	Thomas Arnold Smith, Jr.	Thomas A. and Margaret T.
9	Carol Ann Lebel	Ambrose A. and Leona A.
13	Kenneth Charles Thompson	Charles H. and Edith H.
15	Joseph Robert Dennis Roy	Rene I. and Jeannine J.
15	——— Sutcliffe	Harry and Barbara
16	Wendy Ann Robins	Howard W. and Eleanor E.
17	Phyllis Ann Russell	Marshall A. and Dorothy M.

Date	*Name*	*Parent's Names*
19	Jamie Lynn Ojerholm	Wilbur L. and Rosina N.
22	Rose Gagliardi	Albert F. and Genevieve M.
23	Richard Stanley Knapik	Stanley J. and Beatrice M.
23	David Anthony Graveline	Oscar S. and Mary M.
25	Terance Ralph Bush	Ralph V. and Andrea M.
26	Claire Dorothy Brouillard	William N. and Claire A.
26	——— Brouillard	William N. and Claire A.
26	——— Gilbert	John and Marion
27	——— Warren	John A. and Helen B.
28	Theresa Helen Russell	Arthur L. and Barbara P.
28	Wallace Haven Stewart, Jr.	Wallace H. and Mabel R.
30	——— Savoie	Henry J. and Annette M.
30	——— McArdle	Vincent J. and Marjorie E.
30	——— McArdle	Vincent J. and Marjorie E.
October		
2	Alan Kenneth Marble	Charles K. and Ruth
5	Linda Lee Holmes	Gerald L. and Ruth A.
8	Florance Rose Vorron	Charles M. and Celina I.
10	Sandra Jean Beauregard	Ernest R. and Lillian M.
13	Robert Everett Rhodes	Everett J. and Margaret M.
13	Evelyn Lorraine Fayard	John E. and Jennie
14	——— Kolofsky	John and Thelma B.
15	Robert Wesley Kreiss	Harold E. and Norma B.
15	Allan Hugh Johnson	Paul A. and Rita L.
16	Warren Lloyd Anderson	Lloyd V. and Helmi M.
17	Elizabeth Ann Sevigny	Maurice J. and Ann M.
18	Shirley Elizabeth Watt	George H. and Moe L.
18	Sharyn Eugenia Watt	George H. and Mae L.
22	Gloria Jean Pomerleau	Elroy G. and Bernice
23	——— Paterak	Walter J. and Cecelia F.
24	Alan Leslie Hultgren	Robert G. and Pricilla O.
29	Gail Helen Gilbert	John A. and Evelyn B.
November		
3	Richard Carter Baker	Arnold J. and Mary B.
3	Judy Elizabeth Ellis	William, Sr. and Mildred M.
6	Joseph John Albert Lapan	Arthur O. and Alice
9	Alfred Ernest Walker	Warren O. and Edith A.
12	Donald Edwyn Bertrand, Jr.	Dondal E. and Theresa I.
12	Harold James Rivers	Lincoln K. and Helen
14	Paul Daniel Mazeika	Daniel P. and Mary C.
16	Carol Ann Piasta	Edward T. and Anna D.
16	Thomas Francis Broderick	Thomas F. and Dolores
24	Kevin Philip Savageaux	George P. and Mary
27	John Edward MacDonald	John P. and Frances
December		
2	Paula Ann Boudreau	Stanley J. and Catherine
2	Patricia Ann Nowlan	Joseph R. and Bernice L.
3	Margaret Rita Christman	John E. and Virginia M.
8	Thomas Paul Millott	Thirburse F. and Margaret L.
9	——— Damore	Paul and Elizabeth
17	Susan Zimatravich	George J. and Catherine P.
20	——— Germain	Thomas and Evelyn R.
20	Alan Joseph Landry	Joseph Thomas and Adrienne Marie
20	Thomas Philip Germain III	Thomas P. Jr. and Evelyn
29	Richard Carl Fernberg	Herman A. and Doris E.
31	——— Grenier	Roger and Helen C.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MILLBURY, 1947

Date *Name* *Place of Marriage*

January

1 Robert J. Cyr of Millbury and Lucille M. Gaudette of Spencer, in Spencer.

4 Laurence A. Lebel of Millbury and Helen Siemaszko of Worcester, in Worcester.

9 Henry Ernest Guenther of Webster and Margaret M. McMahon of Millbury, in Worcester.

25 Daniel Paul Mazeika of Worcester and Mary Catherine Hamilton of Millbury, in Millbury.

25 Harry M. Sutcliffe, Jr. of Millbury and Barbara J. Miller of Worcester, in Sutton.

February

1 James R. Boudreau of Grafton and Ann M. Credit of Millbury, in Millbury.

1 Herbert F. Cassie of Boston and Helen H. Sanders of Boston, in Millbury.

14 Edmond Joseph Collette of Millbury and Mildred L. (Gilbert) of Millbury, in Millbury.

15 Leo R. Deschenes of Millbury and Mildred Louise Pickett of Worcester, in Millbury.

22 Raymond Saxby of Millbury and Alene C. Stanton of Worcester, in Worcester.

22 Everett Nowell Rixham of Worcester and Mable Etta Hicks of Worcester, in Millbury.

24 Edgar William LaCross of Worcester and Gladys Naomi Huggard of Worcester, in Millbury.

March

3 Richard Leach of Worcester and Katherine (Cassie) Morse of Millbury, in Worcester.

29 Alfred J. Burroughs of Worcester and Gloria R. Cuthbertson of Millbury, in Worcester.

April

7 Francis W. Wood of Worcester and Lorraine M. Ganley of Millbury, in Worcester.

7 Donald R. Smith of Millbury and Virginia G. Maynard of Sutton, in Worcester.

7 Joseph R. LeBlanc of Plainville, Mass. and Celina Perry of Millbury, in Millbury.

11 Francis Laurence Bliven of Otis, Mass. and Shirley Ann Geisler of North Grafton, in Nashua, New Hampshire.

12 Joseph A. Moisan of Worcester and Virginia R. Tobie of Millbury, in Millbury.

12 Richard K. Smith of Grafton and Rita B. Dion of Millbury, in Millbury.

12 Robert L. Boyle of Worcester and Gloria M. LaBreck of Millbury, in Millbury.

19 Laurent Joseph LeClaire of Millbury and Margaret Carroll Brady of Millbury, in Millbury.

19 Edmund F. Sheehan of Worcester and Isabelle F. Dunn of Worcester, in Millbury.

22 Francis Joseph Maranda of Millbury and Helen Catherine Moore of Millbury, in Millbury.

Date	*Name*	*Place of Marriage*
25	Robert C. Bonzey of Millbury and Doris E. Coons of Worcester, in Millbury.	
26	Chester C. Wenc of Grafton and Janice C. Reid of Millbury, in Millbury.	
26	Edward Francis Molloy of Millbury and Irene Alice (Emmons) Cyr of Millbury, in Millbury.	
26	Robert G. Hultgren of Worcester and Priscilla O. Gill of Millbury, in Millbury.	
28	John B. Bergstrom of Millbury and Averil L. Peterson of Worcester, in Worcester.	
May		
3	Roland Joseph Aubin of Millbury and Theresa Olima (Lamothe) Gosselin of Millbury, in Worcester.	
10	Armand A. Jolicoeur of Worcester and Yvette A. Gagnon of Millbury, in Millbury.	
10	Andrew Perry of Millbury and Mildred Sarah Ballard of Millbury, in Millbury.	
10	Howard Maynard Whitcomb of Millbury and Jessie Elizabeth Gibson of Birmingham, Alabama, in Millbury.	
16	Walter J. Hart of Millbury and Helen Hattie Moss of Millbury, in Millbury.	
16	Wallace Fournier of Millbury and Betty Beatty of Worcester, in Grafton.	
17	Joseph L. Bilodeau of Northbridge and Constance A. Lebel of Millbury, in Millbury.	
17	Armand Arthur Desorcy of Millbury and Doris Rita Gibeau of Millbury, in Millbury.	
17	George Bunting of Millbury and Shirley A. Tebo of Sutton, in Millbury.	
24	Fred R. Dighton of Worcester and Barbara M. Graves of Millbury, in Millbury.	
24	Frank J. Piscitelli of Worcester and Philomena Eramo of Millbury, in Millbury.	
24	Casimir B. Wilczynski of Millbury and Nellie M. Kamandulis of Worcester, in Worcester.	
31	Victor J. Gallio of Millbury and Dolores C. Bianchi of Worcester, in Worcester.	
31	Joseph Walter Chase of Millbury and Margaret Veronica McLaughlin of Millbury, in Millbury.	
June		
7	George Campbell Blanchard of Millbury and Evelyn Hazel Charpentier of Sutton, in Millbury.	
7	Henry Arthur Benoit of Grafton and Norma C. Thibeault of Millbury, in Millbury.	
7	Walter W. Swett of Millbury and Mary A. Campbell of Worcester, in Worcester.	
14	Michael A. Pagano of Worcester and Ann A. Marsello of Worcester, in Millbury.	
14	Wilfred Delude of Worcester and Sheila Frazier of Grafton, in Millbury.	
14	Edward Richard Larson of Millbury and Eleanor Alice O'Malley of Clinton, in Clinton.	
14	Edward J. Trombowicz of Millbury and Beatrice M. Cristo of Millbury, in Millbury.	
18	Carl Kenneth Orne of Millbury and Jeannine Theresa Tourigny of Sterling, in Pittsfield, New Hampshire.	

Date	*Name*	*Place of Marriage*
21	Richard Paul Cofsky of Millbury and Irene Audrey Kelley of Worcester, in Millbury.	
21	William W. Louis, Jr. of Millbury and Irene G. Quarelli of Millbury, in Millbury.	
21	Joseph Raymond Tebo of Saundersville and Barbara Emily Blanchard of Millbury, in Millbury.	
21	Toga H. Janson of Worcester and Lillyan G. Gullberg of Millbury, in Worcester.	
28	Lorenzo Joseph Noel of Northbridge and Gertrude Elizabeth Taylor of Millbury, in Northbridge.	
28	Leonard Walter Hegi of Brodhead, Wisconsin and Marianne Gallio of Millbury, in Millbury.	
28	William G. Aubuchont of Millbury and Catherine I. McQueen of Worcester, in Millbury.	
28	Gerard Marcel Pelletier of Millbury and Emma Evelyn Hisoire of Grafton, in Grafton.	
28	Paul Thomas Watts of Millbury and Thelma Elizabeth Charette of Worcester, in Millbury.	
July		
3	Raymond C. Sweeney of Millbury and Viola M. (Black) Keefe of Sutton, in Brookline, New Hampshire.	
5	Carl K. Orne of Millbury and Jeannine T. Tourigny of Millbury, in Millbury.	
5	Robert Bellville of Millbury and Phyllis Olsen of Worcester, in Millbury.	
5	Edward Lemay of Millbury and Helen G. (Gorman) Frazier of Millbury, in Boston.	
5	Donald W. Kasputis of Millbury and Grace Elizabeth Stafford of Oxford, in Oxford.	
5	James W. Cristo, Jr. of Millbury and Rose Krzyzewski of Worcester, in Worcester.	
5	William Turgeon of Millbury and Dorothy Sadowski of Worcester, in Worcester.	
7	John Peter Gagliardi of Millbury and Mercedes Fink of Millbury, in Millbury.	
12	Edward Buniowski of Millbury and Marie Corcoran of Worcester, in Worcester.	
12	Walter Andros of Millbury and Elvira DeSimone of Worcester, in Worcester.	
12	Moris F. Bertone of Northbridge and Carmela M. Angelico of Worcester, in Millbury.	
12	Edmund T. Burak of Millbury and Genevieve Kulesza of Worcester, in Worcester.	
14	Richard P. Dwinell of Millbury and Susan E. Willis of Worcester, in Worcester.	
19	Richard F. Castonguay of Millbury and Lucy L. Luksevish of Worcester, in Worcester.	
19	Charles J. Vassar of Worcester and Irene H. Gauthier of Millbury, in Millbury.	
19	Leo Eugene Douville of Millbury and Sophie Irene Nahorski of Worcester, in Worcester.	
26	Roger F. Vayo of Millbury and Doris T. Lynch of Millbury, in Millbury.	
26	J. Alfred LeBlond, Jr. of Worcester and Elva (Johnson) LeBlond of Millbury, in Worcester.	
26	Paul W. Neaz of Millbury and Evelyn B. Marengo of Millbury, in Grafton.	

Date *Name* *Place of Marriage*

26 John Kolofsky of Auburn and Thelma B. Merrill of Millbury, in No. Grosvenordale, Conn.

August

2 Raymond V. Bianchi of Worcester and Susan C. Vacca of Worcester, in Millbury.

2 Joseph R. Nowlan of Millbury and Bernice L. Army of Millbury, in Millbury.

8 Noey C. Gover of Millbury and Alphonsine (Gadoury) Forgett of Millbury, in Grafton.

9 Aaro A. Maki of Worcester and Joyce E. Jones of Millbury, in Grafton.

13 Harry I. Hafstrom of Millbury and Loretta M. LeClair of Millbury, in Worcester.

16 Carlton John O'Connor of Hartford, Vermont and Therese Eunice Ekstrom of Millbury, in Millbury.

18 Edward George Blash of Millbury and Hazel V. (Parker) Conway of Millbury, in Grafton.

22 Amos G. Chaffee of Leicester and Evelyn R. DuLude of Millbury, in Worcester.

30 Raymond A. Backstrom of Millbury and Marie Rose Metivier of Worcester, in Williamsett, Mass.

30 George L. MacLaren of Sutton and June H. Murray of Millbury, in Millbury.

30 Harold W. Russell of Millbury and Helen Barbara Kolodziejczak of Dudley, in Thompson, Conn.

September

1 Noel Joseph Paradis of Worcester and Pauline Marie Jette of Millbury, in Millbury.

1 Frank A. Turonis of Worcester and Katherine M. Tranter of Millbury, in Millbury.

6 William A. Madaus of Worcester and Nathalie M. Plante of Millbury, in Worcester.

6 George Ernest Anderson of Worcester and Lucille A. Lewis of Worcester, in Millbury.

6 Joseph A .Ballard of Millbury and Dorothy E. Moore of Millbury, in Millbury.

6 Paul E. Tetrault of Millbury and Beverly A. Weagle of Worcester, in Worcester.

6 George W. Soucy of Millbury and Beverly F. Goodwin of Grafton, in Worcester.

6 Peter Mongeau of Millbury and Theresa Morrissette of Millbury, in Thompson, Conn.

13 Edward C. Litvaitis of Worcester and Rita L. Raskett of Millbury, in Millbury.

13 Louis D'Acri of Worcester and Mildred Costa of Worcester, in Millbury.

13 James R. Bergeron of Oxford and Therese Jean Dupont of Worcester, in Millbury.

13 Arthur E. Woodcome of Saundersville and Alice Arlene Cressey of Millbury, in Grafton.

14 Howard R. Watt of Millbury and Eleanor Scullin of Salem, in Peabody, Mass.

20 Philip John Day of Millbury and Mary Agnes Berthiaume of Worcester, in Worcester.

20 Randolph T. Arnold of Worcester and Doris A. Ballard of Millbury, in Worcester.

Date	*Name*	*Place of Marriage*
20	Thomas Joseph Parsons of Worcester and Wilfrida S. Snyder of Millbury, in Millbury.	
22	Harold F. Hayward of Millbury and Helen M. Erickson of Worcester, in Worcester.	
27	Francis Robert White of Worcester and Helen Frances Cofsky of Millbury, in Millbury.	

October

4 George P. Gosselin of Millbury and Rita L. Payette of Millbury, in Millbury.
5 Henry Vincent Bergstrom of Millbury and Claire Patricia Nicollette of Cambridge, in Cambridge.
11 Robert J. Sarmolina (or Sulmonia) of Millbury and Mary E. White of Worcester, in Worcester.
17 Warren Philip Moe of Millbury and Nancy Carroll Swantee of Worcester, in Grafton.
18 Walter Stewart of Millbury and Edith Ingborg Hall of Sutton, in Sutton.
25 Melvin Hamilton Bredahl of Philadelphia, Pa. and Florence Wooldridge Horne of Millbury, in Millbury.
25 Dominic Eramo of Millbury and Eileen E. Graves of Millbury, in Millbury.
25 Walter Roland Paille of Millbury and Lovita M. Peloquin of Southbridge, in Southbridge.

November

1 James N. Brown of Millbury and Teresa M. Arel of Ludlow, Mass., in Grafton.
8 Arthur Monroe Blanchard of Millbury and Lottie (Ethier) Reid of Millbury, in Millbury.
8 Eugene J. Riani of Millbury and Frances M. Kosciuszek of Worcester, in Worcester.
15 Henry R. Bernier of Worcester and Helen H. Snow of Millbury, in Millbury.
15 Eugene A. Caron of Millbury and Catherine J. O'Connell of Millbury, in Millbury.
15 Leon Harris Winchester, Jr. of Worcester and Mary Barbara Sheehan of Millbury, in Millbury.
17 Irving Gabrie of Millbury and Gertrude Henry of Millbury, in Putnam, Conn.
22 Philip Malpas Carter of Millbury and Hazel Allene Dexheimer of Weymouth Heights, Mass., in Quincy.
23 George Henry Chabot of Millbury and Virginia Ann Tubbs of Millbury, in Millbury.
26 Irwin G. Clark, Jr. of Millbury and Marjorie M. Green of Sutton, in Millbury.
26 Patrick P. Celata of Millbury and Adelorice Blanchard of Millbury, in Worcester.
27 Walter F. Mathews of Hopedale and Cecile E. Poidier of Millbury, in Millbury.
27 Robert Martel of Worcester and Mary Cyr of Worcester, in Millbury.
27 Robert L. White of Millbury and Evelyn M. Moisan of Worcester, in Worcester.
29 Ovide Joseph Tessier of Millbury and Beatrice Rita Maranda of Millbury, in Millbury.
29 Clifford Philip Beauvais of Winchendon, Mass. and Theresa Nora Lebel of Millbury, in Millbury.

Date	*Name*	*Place of Marriage*
29	Norwood J. Thomas of Smithfield, No. Carolina and Faythe L. Remick of Millbury, in Millbury.	
29	Richard A. Gillert of Millbury and Isabel C. Murphy of Worcester, in Worcester.	
December		
12	Joseph Albert Votour of Millbury and Marion (Cunningham) Buckley of Worcester, in Worcester.	
14	George Corriveau of Millbury and Arlene E. Smith of Millbury, in Auburn.	
20	Joseph R. E. Renaud of Millbury and Claire J. Lussier of Hopedale, in Hopedale.	
27	Paul F. Wilson of Millbury and Pauline F. Bordanero of Clinton, in Clinton.	
30	Robert A. Donovan of Millbury and Jeannette M. Francisco of Westboro, in Westboro.	
30	Joseph Sharkus in Worcester and Phyllis R. Langway of Millbury, in Worcester.	

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MILLBURY DURING 1947.

Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Age* Y	M	D
January					
7	Iola M. (Stockwell) Collins,	West Millbury	78	—	—
10	Chester Soboll,	Poland	54	1	5
14	Susan A. Chase,	Northbridge	84	—	—
15	John P. Laurie,	Pittsfield, Vermont	54	—	—
20	Margaret J. (O'Connor) Cooney,	Millbury	86	—	—
28	Josephine Bergeron,	St. Amie, Canada	86	7	13
30	Frederic A. Cartier,	Pierre Ville, P. Q., Canada	73	2	14
February					
2	Solomon W. Goodney,	Malone, New York	87	7	16
2	Patrick D. Lennard,	Merrimac	60	9	24
6	Johanna (Mulcahy) Braney,	Ireland	76	—	—
10	Mary E. (Porter) Green,	West Boylston	70	7	5
11	Gustaf Peterson,	Stockholm, Sweden	64	—	6
13	——— Laflamme,	Worcester	—	—	—
14	Alice C. (Carter) Berthiaume,	Brownsville, Me	33	9	6
March					
18	John Amyot,	Suncook, New Hampshire	82	10	28
18	Mathilda (Peterson) Schroeder,	Narike, Sweden	84	—	27
22	Otis Erastus Northup,	Southbridge, Mass.	72	9	14
30	Hulda (Anderson) Bjorkman,	Klippan Skane, Sweden	75	10	8
April					
7	Helen L. Walsh,	Millbury	44	—	—
16	Florence L. Beauregard,	Sutton	75	—	—
17	Margaret M. Maloney,	Millbury	58	—	—
23	Elizabeth C. Kelley,	Philadelphia, Penn.	66	—	—
26	Otto Peterson,	Sweden	65	4	23
27	Mildred D. (Frazier) Sheehan,	Millbury	36	—	—

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age Y	M	D
30	Annabella (McNally) Hanna,	Derryhubbert, Ireland	59	6	21
30	Angelina (Lachappelle) Couture,	Brimfield	65	8	3
May					
2	Eldora (Heroux) LeMay,	St. Albert, P. Q., Canada	56	3	20
8	Augusta (Koehler) Meyer,	Reichenburg, Austria	81	—	—
10	Clara B. Colbrook,	Millbury	79	2	23
13	Mathilda Larson,	Sweden	80	4	—
14	Arthur H. Hall,	Worcester	75	—	—
25	Alfred Morin,	St. Francois, P. Q., Canada	93	2	2
29	Albert D. Glidden,	———	88	11	19
June					
3	Delia (Grennon) Ballard,	Grafton	70	4	12
3	Henry E. Gover,	Millbury	57	11	13
15	Noe George Peloquin,	North Grafton	60	6	11
16	Charles Morgan Deering,	New York, N. Y.	66	9	26
16	Frank D. Gibree,	Westfield, Vermont	76	—	8
17	Henrietta (Finney) Bailey,	Kensett, Iowa	58	11	14
20	Marie Delima Mathieu,	Notre Dame du Mont Carmel, conte de Kamouraska, Canada	75	4	6
21	Daniel F. Corcoran,	Fitchburg	68	7	9
23	Agnes (Schortman) Klotz,	Krimechow, Germany	82	8	3
28	Walter A. Meleski,	Poland	63	6	1
29	Margaret E. Dodd,	Southbridge	69	—	—
July					
17	Joseph F. Heck,	Bobda, Hungary	58	5	11
29	Raymond Opacki,	Poland	60	—	—
30	Henry A. Osell,	Sweden	61	10	5
August					
4	Gladys Marcus,	Enfield, N. H.	45	5	28
5	Helen Mary (Creese) Bowen,	Boston	73	7	2
7	Laura Marie Aubin,	Millbury	56	9	23
12	Adeline (Bellville) Rivers,	Millbury	74	2	12
14	William A. Snezick (or Snow),	Austria	56	—	—
31	Edward P. Scanlon,	Pascoag, R. I.	70	—	—
31	Margaret Bell Weston,	Springfield, Maine	79	—	—
31	Margaret T. Brown,	Millbury, Mass.	75	—	—
8	Elmer Gibree,	Westfield, Vermont	67	—	—
26	Corrine A. (Blanchette) Flagg,	Millbury, Mass.	60	—	—
29	John Nettelbladt,	Sweden	68	10	5
September					
6	Helga E. Leake,	Worcester	59	5	2
10	Thomas F. Frazier,	Millbury	75	—	—
17	Sidney A. Shankle,	N. S.	74	—	—
19	——— Ojerholm,	Worcester	—	—	—
21	John J. Powers,	Millbury	67	—	—
26	——— Gilbert,	Worcester	—	—	—
26	——— Brouillard,	Worcester	—	—	—
27	Emma W. (Putnam) Glover,	Douglas	76	5	27
30	——— McArdle,	Worcester	—	—	—
30	——— McArdle,	Worcester	—	—	—

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age Y	M	D
October					
4	William J. Shanahan, Millbury		74	0	7
6	Eunice G. Rutherford, Leicester		81	11	—
8	John Francis Flood, Warwick, R. I.		65	11	8
14	Victoria Drudis, Lithuania		67	5	27
14	John A. Hogan, Prince Edward Island		63	1	15
17	Annie F. Dolan, Millbury		87	—	—
17	Charles T. Capistrom, Millbury		55	5	4
19	Josephine Plouffe Morin, Canada		84	—	—
19	Ellen E. Kinniery, Grafton		71	7	4
20	Dennis E. Boyle, England		79	—	—
22	Elma Emma (Gagne) Mongeau, Millbury		60	2	2
23	——— Paterak, Worcester		—	—	—
24	Mary L. (King) Sprague, Grafton		76	7	2
24	Arthur Warren Snow, Millbury		62	—	—
31	Maud M. Modig, Northboro		51	—	—
November					
9	Fred Whitworth, West Millbury		63	3	21
10	Amanda M. (Ekberg) Johnson, Hoganas Skane, Sweden		74	9	21
16	Elbert E. Brewer, Uxbridge		54	7	21
25	Joseph Scaleri, Italy		68	—	—
December					
14	Emma Elizabeth (Bartlett) Pierce, Marlboro		81	4	12
17	Pauline (Miczkiewicz) Adamonis		59	—	—
21	Elizabeth (Adams) Lavallee		58	—	—
27	Bertrand A. Lebel		34	10	20

DOGS LICENSED FROM APRIL 1, 1947 TO DECEMBER, 1947

A

Anastation, John
Arsenault, Jos. Tilman
Aubuchont, Homer (3)
Army, Donald
Allaire, George H.
Army, Leonard
Army, Norman
Allen, Lillian
Army, Willard
Army, Alice C.
Anderson, Harry
Anderson, Algot
Adams, Theodore R.
Anderson, Wallace
Army, Gerald C.
Army, Mary F.
Anthony, James (2)
Anderson, Lloyd (2)
Army, Robert (2)
Anderson, Violet
Anderson, Arthur F.
Army, Charles
Allard, Henry (2)

B

Balmer, Edw. B.
Beaton, John
Boutiller, Richard
Barratt, Jennie A.
Bernier, William J.
Boucher, George
Baker, Arnold
Barrette, Frank E.
Ballard, Alexander
Budreau, Leo H.
Brown, Gertrude T.
Bonzey, Helen
Brown, Austin T.
Ballard, Armand
Ballard, Oliver
Balmer, James Mrs.
Bernard, Albert
Beaudoin, Frederick H.
Burt, Chas. G. Sr.
Burak, Thaddeus
Buniowski, Edward
Bunting, Betty
Boutilier, Marie

Boutilier, William
Berglund, Barbara
Bergquist, Ernest
Bowan, Fred W.
Budreau, Jos. F.
Bergin, John A. Jr.
Bumbly, Simion
Brunell, Walter
Breault, Rudolph
Burbank, Genevieve
Braney, Mary
Belhumeur, Adrien
Bernard, Albert
Brewer, Rita
Berthiaume, Paul J.
Ballard, Doris
Bertrand, Milton
Bunting, George
Bramen, Margaret
Benoit, Leo
Bombridi, Tony
Bennett, Charles Mrs.
Briel, Catherine H.
Briddon, Arthur Jr.
Bruggemann, Irving
Bergstrom, C. Philip
Bolivar, James E.
Brown, James G.
Blanchard, Harold
Brady, George R.
Beaton, Evelyn
Bowden, James G.
Brink, Ralph
Butkevich, Anthony
Braney, George
Blanchard, Joseph
Bergstrom, Peter R.
Ballard, Alex
Bergstrom, Henry
Braney, Urban
Blanchard, Alice
Boria, Dr. Thomas (Kennel)
Bernard, Henry
Bedrosian, Arthur (2)
Bowden, James G.

C

Couillard, Robert
Carlson, C. Philip
Connor, Thos. F.
Couture, Leo (2)
Couture, Francis
Carlson, John
Cofsky, Joyce
Caplette, Gloria
Crepeau, Phyllis M.
Colombo, Ignazio
Commo, Edward
Cummings, Wm. J.
Couture, Beatrice
Cudd, Sadie
Cannon, Stella A.
Cristo, James
Cristo, James Jr.
Comptois, Frederick
Chunis, Jos. T.
Corey, Norris
Conley, George
Couture, Harry
Cofske, Frances E.
Caisse, Shirley
Collette, William
Carlstrom, Edwin
Church, Dr. Chas. N.
Clark, Irwin
Curtis, Robert L.
Chausse, Francis
Carney, Mary Mrs.
Coulter, Dorothy
Conner, James
Clemens, Peter B.

D

Dandro, Alfred
Dobie, Wm. Keith
Dursthoff, Wm.
Donovan, Cornelius
Day, Chas. F.
Deeter, John
Duclos, Armand
Dolan, Thos. A.
Dockham, Ida R.
Deering, Chas. M.
Dewey, George F.
Dumas, Louis H.
Dunn, Roland N.
Despard, Ronald A.
Dumas, Clarence
Derosier, Robert
Dobler, Pauline M.
Duplissa, Ruth
Donahoe, Dr. Theo
Donovan, Dan E.
Dautrich, Delwyn T.
Demers, Arthur C.
Daniels, William
Dulmaine, Beverly
Davidson, Walter W.
Dana, Mary
Dulmaine, Edw.
Dunkerly, Frederick
Dunkerly, John

F

Fegreus, Paul W.
Freeman, Bertha M.
Folsom, Fred A. (3)
Fogg, Marcia F.

Freeman, Wallace
Fjellman, Ernest
Fairbanks, Leonard A.
Forrest, Charles
Frazier, Raymond
Flemming, John G.
Fairhurst, Edward
Faler, Edward R.
Fuller, Paul
Fredette, Nelson
Frazier, Harry

G

Grenier, Norman
Gauthier, Hilorien
Gullberg, John
Gaulin, Frank
Gibree, Robert F.
Gingras, Joseph
Gilbert, John A.
Graves, Edward
Grandchamp, Geo.
Goss, Henry
Grenier, Louis H.
Gibeault, Adjutor
Greene, William H.
Gonyea, Dulphice
Greenwood, John R.
Gallio, Raphael
Gauthier, Edmund
Gendron, Everett
Gillert, Beatrice
Gover, Noey
Goff, Harold
Grandone, Stanley
Goryl, Joseph
Grahn, Herman C.
Graves, William
Gonyea, Lawrence
Gendron, Edward A. (2)
Gurgzdis, Anthony
Greenfield, May
Giguere, Armand
Graveline, Euguene
George, Willard
Gagliardi, Mary
Greenwood, Henry K.
Gullberg, George
Geisler, Leon
Gabriel, Clyde (Kennel)
Gendron, Fred
Garceau, Joseph

H

Hart, Clarence
Hazelwood, May
Howe, Geo. B. (2)
Hall, Eleanor
Hall, Maude
Hjelm, Albin
Harris, Clifford Mrs.
Habenstreit, Wm. R.
Hildreth, Everett
Hayward, Pearl M.
Harris, Marion V.
Hebert, Simone
Harris, E. Paul
Hairyes, Elliott Jr. (Kennel)
Hunt, Carl
Hodgeman, Nicholas
Hayes, Edwin D.
Hairyes, Ronald
Hairyes, Harold
Hairyes, Fred
Hill, William Mrs.
Henshaw, Susan
Howard, Wm. J.

J

Johnson, Marion
Jendrzejewski, Matthew
James, Wm.
Johnson, Hugo
Johnson, Vernon
Jordan, Ralph
Johnson, Henning
Johnson, M. M.
Jernstrom, Iver
Jannery, Claude
Jacobson, Gustaf

K

Kennedy, James F.
Kenary, Richard N.
Krasiuski, Anthony J.
Koehler, Vernon
Kayder, Beatrice
Kilmer, Harold
Kainer, Erik
Konkol, Carl
Kotel, Tofie
Konisky, Anthony (Kennel)
Kilmer, Clifford W.
Kallstrom, C. R.
Kersulis, Benny
Kasputis, Frank
Kupciuskas, Peter
Koziara, Albert
Kemazis, Thomas
Koehler, Joan

L

Little, James
Lavallee, Joyce
Lagerholm, Richard A.
Little, Arthur Jr.
Lagerholm, David
Little, Craig

Lee, Earl
Linder, Axel
LaDue, Grace
LeClaire, Anthony
Lattie, Mrs. Florence
Luikey, Walter
Leese, Bessie A.
LaCrosse, Brenda
Lucas, Mrs. Edgar
LeClaire, Henry A.
LeClaire, Jos. O.
Linder, Axel W. Jr.
Lambert, Dorothy
Ledoux, Joseph
Lakin, John F. (Kennel)
Laime, Alfred
Labonne, Albert (2)
Langway, Chester
LaPorte, Sheridan
Ludvigson, Edward O.
Laime, Mrs. Alfred
Louzonis, Joseph

M

Molloy, Ivan I.
Morris, Francis
Maynes, Jay A.
Markunas, Charles
Markunas, Charles A.
May, Thos. F. 3rd
Malo, George
Mossa, Frank A. Jr.
Murphy, Mildred I.
Michelson, Edith
Mongilio, Tony
Matson, Louise
Milauskas, Jos. (2)
MacDonald, William
Mosher, Frank S.
Marco, Mrs. Edwin
Meacham, Cecile
Morgan, E. Kendall
Maloney, William
Maynard, A. Rogers
Mooney, James
Morin, Edmund
Moore, Frank E.
Mahoney, Anne
Martell, Ambroise
Moore, Harry G.
Matthews, Waldo J.
Mogren, Virginia
Mitchell, Albert
Mitchell, Walter
Moriarty, John J.
Murphy, Alice M.
Murphy, Henry F.
Monigle, Virginia H.

Mc

McGovern, Francis
McGrath, Edward
McElroy, Bernard E.
McGrath, Wm. F.
McLaughlin, Margaret
McDonald, Wilfred L.
McDermott, Clifford
McManus, Peter

N

Nutter, Mrs. Dorothy
Nelson, Edwin
Novick, William
Needham, Mrs. Genevieve
Nash, Harold E.
Norton, Melva
Newton, Gladys
Nelson, Edwin S.
Nelson, Clifford
Norbeck, Charles H.
Newcomb, Erford N.
Novakoski, Francis
Nettlebladt, Gustaf
Norman, Francis

O

Opaki, Carl
O'Leary, James H.
Osell, Wallace (2)
O'Neil, Ann
Orne, Carl H. (Kennel)
Olson, Esther

P

Pechie, Edward L.
Paine, Oliver W.
Powers, John
Paquette, Chas. A.
Pentland, Roger B.
Plass, Isreal
Paradis, Severine
Putnam, Albert S.
Perry, Mrs. Paula A.
Peterson, Otto
Phillips, Robert
Pearson, Oscar A.
Paine, Marcus Jr.
Purdie, William
Phillips, John
Platts, John
Provencal, Charles
Patella, John
Patella, Arnold
Platts, Rosanna
Perry, Jack (2)

R

Rice, Helen E.

Rice, Grant
Richardson, Thomas
Russell, Marshall A. (2)
Raskett, Rita Louise
Revelli, Mary
Rice, Sylvia
Robbins, Eleanor
Rosenblad, Stanley
Remick, Herman
Roach, Grace
Rice, Everett L.
Russell, Albert
Russell, Harold
Resseguie, Raymond
Robbins, Charlotte Ann
Ryan, Dorothy
Ross, Edsel E.
Rufco Kennels
Richard, Emile
Raymond, Donald
Read, Louis
Russell, Marshall
Russell, Wm. E.
Revane, John
Rainville, Foster
Russell, Kenneth (2)

S

Salo, Victor (2)
Stansbury, Grace L.
Stevenson, Katherine (2)
Saxby, Raymond
Snow, Clarence
Sirard, Mary C.
Scott, Robert W.
Sheehan, Albert J.
Stoliker, Charles
Sharp, Ruth
Stockwell, Mabel G.
Smith, Allen
Starkus, Joseph
Sinclair, E. Norman (2)
Smith, Arthur
St. Peter, Wilfred J.
Stockhaus, John A.
Stockdale, Chas. J.
Shumski, Frank R.
Schunman, Carl A. (Kennel)
Sullivan, Irene F. (Kennel)
Sawyer, Paul (2)
Stead, Arthur
Sheldrick, Radley (3)
Stockwell, Geo. H.
Schmidt, Karl
Shea, Signe
Smith, Robert
Stratford, Adeline
Snyder, Doris
Sharon, Edmund
Smith, Florence
Smith, Richard
Smith, Edward L.
Spillane, Harvey
Scigliano, Florence (2)
Sulmonia, John
Stewart, Hayden H.
Sharon, Leo A. (2)
Swedberg, Adelaide
Stowe, Oscar
Stratford, Thos. Jr.
Stockhaus, Richard
Swenson, Carl O.
Stratford, Adeline
Stead, Joseph
Shapleigh, John B.

T

Taft, William
Thompson, Wm. I.
Tranter, Katherine N.
Tubbs, Mary E.
Tuturro, Dominic
Tarbox, Ernest T.
Taylor, J. C.
Taft, William
Trottier, Gerard M.
Tideman, Carl E.
Thornberg, Rev. M. M.
Tubbs, Mary
Tarckini, Barbara
Turnin, Thomas
Taylor, Patrica

U

Usher, William

V

Vigeout, William
Vishonskas, Anthony
Vasalofsky, Irene
Vitkauskas, Peter
VanOstrand, Dudley
Vaillette, Marguerite
Vincent, Claire C.

W

Wood, Merton, E.
Woodward, Ronald
White, William J. (2)
Walker, Edith
Witter, Edward W.
Wilbur, Mrs. Geo. L.
Whipple, Earl
Walsh, Harry
Wyne, Knap
Witter, William G.
Wilcznski, Stanley
Witter, Helen

Wahlstrom, Roy D.
Wray, Harold J.
White, Maude
Waskiewicz, Ella
Westerman, Harold
Waskiewicz, Wanda
Wood, Frederick H.

Y

Young, George L.

Z

Zajkowski, Louise
Zimatravich, Nellie

List of Jurors, 1947-48

Adams, Arthur, Musician	Manor Road
Alix, Norman, Foreman	Cherry Street
Army, Charles J., Mill Hand	124 West Main Street
Army, Clarence E., Accountant	West Street
Ashton, William G., Dispatcher	Beach Street
Aubuchont, William, Machinist	West Main Street
Bachant, Leo P., Machinist	Wheelock Avenue
Ballard, Alexander F., Druggist	Main Street
Barry, Arthur E., Mill Hand	Maple Street
Beaudoin, Emil, Mill Hand	Sutton Road
Bedrosian, Arthur, Farmer	Providence Street
Bengtson, Frank A., Machinist	Oak Street
Benoit, Leo, Mill Hand	Harris Avenue
Bergquist, Gustaf, Tool Maker	Park Hill Avenue
Bernard, Romeo, Carpenter	Sutton Road
Bernier, Conrad, Clerk	River Street
Bertrand, Louis, Watchman	Millbury Avenue
Boire, Rock, Clerk	Miles Street
Boliver, James E., Fireman	Ward Avenue
Brady, Joseph, Machinist	Sutton Road
Braney, Robert, Trucker	Howe Avenue
Braney, Thomas, Truck Driver	Howe Avenue
Breault, Gordon P., Percher	West Main Street
Brunell, Fred C., Carpenter	Martin Street
Burbank, Willard, Mill Hand	Providence Street
Cofsky, Norman, Gas Station Operator	Grafton Street
Colombo, Ignazio, Merchant	Grafton Road
Connor, Thomas F., Plumber	Grafton Street
Crepeau, Napoleon, Storekeeper	South Main Street
Crouch, Everett, Machinist	Hamilton Street
Dempsey, Arthur, Clerk	Main Street
Dempsey, Paul, Wire Inspector	Main Street
Dickie, Clyde, Wood Worker	West Main Street
Dolan, Walter ., News Dealer	Summer Street
Donovan, Daniel J., Relay Inspector	South Main Street
Ethier, Wilfred, Clerk	Main Street
Fink, James, Shuttle Worker	Rhodes Street
Foshay, Charles, Mill Hand	Elm Street
Gagliardi, Joseph, Mill Hand	North Main Street
Garriepy, Anthony, Painter	Lincoln Avenue Ext.
Gonya, Theodore, Weaver	Waters Street
Goodney, Albert J., Clerk	Croydon Street
Heffernan, Charles, Watchman	Elm Street
Kelliher, Dennis L., Supervisor	Waters Street
Kilmer, Harold, Carpenter	Beach Street
Koehler, J. Chris, Farmer	Auburn Road
Kotilainen, Toivo M., System Dispatcher	Highland Street
Lawton, Elwyn, Machinist	Manor Road
LeClaire, Anthony, Mill Hand	Howe Avenue
Ling, Charles D., Forger	Riverlin Street
Lindsay, Winfred, Machinist	Main Street
Lynch, Walter, Machinist	South Main Street
Marshall, George F., Superintendent	Prospect Street
Martenson, Martin, Plumber	Johnson Street

Mayers, George, Machinist	Greenwood Street
McKie, John L., Wire Worker	Elmwood Street
Monigle, Charles W., Superintendent	Cross Street
Muscatell, Dominic, Mill Hand	Church Street
O'Connell, William, Machinist	Ellenwood Road
Paille, Louis P., Carpenter	South Main Street
Pentland, Roger, Office Clerk	Alpine Street
Picard, Clyde, Machinist	West Main Street
Proteau, Francis J., Wire Worker	North Main Street
Rainville, Foster, Watch Maker	Wheelock Avenue
Rano, Oney, Painter	Manor Road
Raymond, Narcisse, Clerk	Miles Street
Reeves, Joseph H., Salesman	Manor Road
Rivers, Lincoln, Mill hand	South Main Street
Roberts, William A., Automobile Dealer	Grove Street
Robson, Thomas, Mill Hand	Millbury Avenue
Ruddy, Henry, Cabinet Maker	Park Hill
Sanford, Vernon, Operator	Beach Street
Sparks, Luman, Mechanic	Grafton-Worcester Road
Stewart, James, Mill Hand	Canal Court
Sweeney, Terrence, Clerk	Lincoln Avenue
Stockwell, Laurence, Electrician	Beach Street

Budget Appropriations, 1948

Collector of Taxes	$4,600 00
Reserve Account	5,000 00
Highway Department	12,000 00
Oiling Streets	10,000 00
Permanent Roads	5,000 00
Snow Removal	25,000 00
Chapter 90 Construction	9,000 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000 00
School Department	158,900 00
Industrial Tuition	6,000 00
Rental of Assumption School	4,000 00
School Committee	150 00
Windle Field	1,200 00
Town Treasurer	2,200 00
Interest Payment on Town Debts and Town Notes	850 00
Reduction of Town Debts	13,000 00
Library Trustees	3,500 00
Town Auditor	1,560 00
Town Clerk	750 00
Vital Statistics	475 00
Town Moderator	25 00
Tree Warden	2,500 00
Engineer Services (Salary)	100 00
Electric Lighting Town Clock First Congregational and Baptist	25 00
Board of Assessors	4,000 00
Board of Health	3,500 00
Town Dump	750 00
Board of Selectmen	1,900 00
Traffic Regulation and Control	400 00
Care of Town Clocks	150 00
Care of Parks	125 00
Two New Bubblers	100 00
Election and Registration	3,500 00

Insurance	5,500 00
Maintaining and Killing Dogs	100 00
Printing Town Reports and Del.	700 00
Inspector of Animals	175 00
Memorial Day Observance	400 00
Veterans' Administration	4,950 00
Veterans' Benefits	13,500 00
Elm Beetle	300 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	700 00
Fire Department	9,500 00
Fire Alarm	200 00
Forest Fires	1,000 00
Hydrant Service	8,080 00
Milk Inspector	75 00
Police Department	7,000 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400 00
Street Lighting	10,293 00
Town Counsel	400 00
Town Hall	7,000 00
Worcester County Sanitorium	
Upkeep and Maintenance	
14th Instal. Inc. Int.	
Eye Glass Fund	100 00
Cemetery Commissioners	
Care and Maintenance of Cemeteries	3,750 00
Neglected Soldiers' Graves	250 00
Board of Public Welfare	
Children's Aid	11,000 00
Old Age Assistance	50,000 00
Dept. of Public Welfare	27,000 00
Worcester County Retirement System	1,478 40

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Millbury

For the Year Ending December 31st

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School Directory, 1948

School Committee

Dr. Henry A. LeClaire, Chairman	Term Expires 1949
Dr. Marcus M. Hennebery, Secretary	Term Expires 1948
Dr. E. O. Angell	Term Expires 1950

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM D. SHEA
Tel. Millbury 531 or High School 744

In Millbury—Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

In Oxford—Monday and Wednesday

Office Hours: 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, Thursday at High School

Superintendent's Clerk

ELIZABETH M. FARON

Office Hours: 8:15 A.M., to 5:00 P.M.

School Physician

DR. ARTHUR A. BROWN

Tel. 711 or 663

School Nurse

MAY A. STAFFORD, R. N.

Tel 2-7128

Worcester

Census Enumerator and Attendance Officer

ANTHONY LeCLAIRE

Teachers

Senior High School

Stephen Beaton, Principal, Tel. 2273, Grades IV-XII
Elm Street, Millbury
Raymond E. Shaw, Asst. Principal, History, Problems of Democracy, Public Speaking — Waters St., Millbury
Mary Grogan, Dean of Girls, Latin, Spanish, English
Maple St., Millbury
Martin J. Roach, Jr., Director of Athletics, History, Civics — Curve St., Millbury
Alice Donohue, Mathematics — 8 Sycamore St., Worcester
Thomas McGinn, Chemistry, Physics, Arithmetic
27 Circuit Ave., Worcester
Paul Lacouture, Bookkeeping, Office Practice, Commercial Arithmetic — Grove St., Millbury
Helen Brown, French — Miles St., Millbury
Marie Walsh, Stenography, Typewriting — Canal St., Millbury
Harold Jannery, English I, General Math. — Sutton Rd., Millbury
Joseph Kenneally, English III, IV — 139 Highland St., Worcester
Margaret Marlborough, English II — West Main St., Millbury
William Kinniery, Geography, Law and Economics
Canal St., Millbury
Richard Kenary, General Science, Biology — Waters St., Millbury
Wilmar Ela, Industrial Arts — Elmwood St., Millbury

Junior High School

Bridget E. Connor, Principal, History — Canal St., Millbury
Ruth Mannix, Mathematics, Music — Providence St., Millbury
Honora Hagstrom, English, Music — West Main St., Millbury
Mabel Morin, English, Penmanship, Vocational Guidance
Main St., Millbury
James O'Leary, Geography, Hygiene — Millbury Ave., Millbury

Union School (Located in Assumption Parochial School)

Rosilda Lindsay, Principal, Grade I — Waters St., Millbury
Alice O'Brien, Grade II — West Main St., Millbury
Florence Dunn, Grade III — West Main St., Millbury
Agnes Gibbons, Grades IV-V — 30 Boynton St., Worcester
Alice Murphy, Grades V-VI — Main St., Millbury

Burbank School

Sylvia Silvy, Principal, Grade V — Prospect St., Millbury
Michael Trychon, Grade VI — 64 Harlem St., Worcester
Ruth O'Flynn, Grades III-IV — 7 Fiske St., Worcester
Florence Meyer, Grades II-III — Elmwood St., Millbury
Lorraine Dunn, Grade I — West Main St., Millbury

Providence Street School

Arthur O'Mara, Principal, Grades V-VI — Wilkinsonville
Clara Mickelson, Grades III-IV — Old Common Rd., Millbury
Dorothy Murphy, Grades I-II — Maple St., Millbury

Dorothy Manor School

Diana Hill, Principal, Grades V-VI — Providence St., Millbury
Mary Lukaszek, Grades III-IV — Burbank St., Millbury
Grace Ekstrom, Grade II — Summer St., Millbury
Ruth Freeman, Grade I — Main St., Millbury

East Millbury School

Margaret Burns, Principal, Grades I-II	11 Dale St., Worcester
Helen Borek, Grades III-IV	Old Common Rd., Millbury
Virginia Rose, Grades V-VI	12 Belvidere Ave., Worcester

West Millbury School

Goldie Snow, Principal, Grades I-II-III	Martin St., Millbury
Margaret Murray, Grades IV-V-VI	Wheelock Ave., East Millbury

Special Teachers and Supervisors

Katherine Bowe, Music	18 Ingalls St., Worcester
Eleanor McNamara, Physical Training	Lincoln St., Millville
Florence Scarpaci, Drawing	15 Westview Rd., Worcester
Rose Massei, Household Arts	165 Fairmont Ave., Worcester
Wilmar Ela, Industrial Arts	Elmwood St., Millbury

Janitors

High and Junior High	James Platts
Burbank	Clarence Freeman
Providence Street	Bernice Habenstreit
West Millbury	Irwin Clark
East Millbury	Harold Anderson
Dorothy Manor	Warren Hayward
Industrial Arts Building	Wilmar Ela

School Bus Conveyors
High and Junior High Schools

East Millbury	Consolidated
East Millbury	Leo Budreau
West Millbury	Antonio Paletta
Dorothy Manor	Antonio Paletta
North Main Street	Leo Budreau
Johnson Street	Leo Budreau
Grafton Street	Miss Exilda Morin

Elementary Schools

North Main Street and Johnson Street	Leo Budreau
Auburn Road and Greenwood Street	Antonio Paletta
Riverlin Street	Leo Budreau
Old Common	Leo Budreau
Grafton Street	Miss Exilda Morin

School Calendar, 1948

Winter Term	January 5, 1948 to February 20, 1948
Spring Term	March 1, 1948 to April 16, 1948
Summer Term	April 26, 1948 to June 25, 1948
Fall Term	September 8, 1948 to December 22, 1948

School Sessions

East Millbury Providence Street Burbank West Millbury Dorothy Manor	8:45 A.M. to 12 M; 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

Union: 9:00 to 12 M.; 1:00 to 3:15 P.M.
High and Junior High Schools; 8:15 A.M. to 1:20 P.M.

Flag

Every school day is a flag day.

In Memoriam

HELEN L. WALSH

April 7, 1947.

Graduated at the local high school, 1919.

Graduated at Worcester Normal School, 1921.

Teacher at Union School, 1921-1925.

Teacher at Junior High School, 1925-1947.

A person of unusual teaching ability, she gave to her pupils with genuine interest, a kindly patience and a sympathetic understanding; to all who knew her she left a lasting memory of her dauntless courage, sincere appreciation and true loyalty.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Millbury:

Your School Committee sumits herewith the annual report for the school year ending December 31, 1947.

The past year saw a further rise in prices for practically all materials and services connected with the operation of the schools. Books and supplies increased in price approximately 25 per cent; repairs are much more expensive; fuel costs a great deal more—all these items made it very difficult to operate within a budget which was set a year ago.

The total cost to the town for the operation of the schools for the past school year was $135,784.80. This figure was made possible by a refund from the State on teachers' salaries and tuition fees. This refund amounted to $12,070.76.

The detailed financial statements for the year follow:

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION STATEMENTS

Assumption School Fund

Appropriation	$4,000.00	
Rental	4,000.00	

Windle Field Fund

Appropriation	$1,200.00	
Expenditures	1,041.05	
Balance		$158.95

Financial Statement — January 1, 1947 — December 31, 1947

	High	Elem.	Total	Grand Total
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries:				
Superintendent, Clerk and Att. Officer	$ 3,032.54	$ 3,032.54	$ 6,065.08	
Teachers	36,600.16	56,862.51	93,462.67	
Supervisors	5,175.30	2,587.66	7,762.96	
Janitors	3,123.75	3,734.00	6,857.75	
Nurse and Physician	1,580.00	1,580.00	3,160.00	
Total Salaries				$117,308.46
Fuel:				
High and Junior High	2,205.60	1,806.45	4,012.05	
Providence Street		838.54	838.54	
Dorothy Manor		1,180.50	1,180.50	
Burbank		1,315.35	1,315.35	
East Millbury		495.60	495.60	
West Millbury		286.25	286.25	
Industrial Arts Building		231.60	231.60	
Total Fuel				8,359.89
Miscellaneous No. 1:				
Janitors' Supplies	502.32	198.45	700.77	
Water	100.74	270.06	370.80	
Light and Power	665.97	327.39	993.36	
Telephone	181.43	236.30	417.73	
Gas	12.33		12.33	
Total Miscellaneous No. 1				2,494.99
Other Expenses:				
Supplies	2,377.47	2,411.51	4,788.98	
Textbooks	1,178.49	1,102.84	2,281.33	
Transportation	2,769.00	4,223.50	6992.50	
Repairs	1,019.51	1,657.73	2,677.24	
Miscellaneous No. 2 (includes printing and graduation expenses)	698.43	408.60	1,107.03	
Library	74.00		74.00	
Health	7.87	82.88	90.75	
Outlay	240.43		240.43	
New Equipment	335.94	270.50	606.44	
Expenses of Office	418.52		418.52	
Exp. of Principal's Office	415.00		415.00	
Total Other Expenses				19,692.22
TOTAL EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENT	$62,714.80	$85,140.76	$147,855.56	$147,855.56
RECEIPTS				
From State:				
Teachers' Salaries			11,327.50	
Tuition (State Wards)			500.76	
Other: Tuition (Out-of-town pupils)			242.50	
Total Receipts				12,070.76
ACTUAL COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN				$135,784.80
BALANCE				
Appropriation for 1947			$144,400.00	
Transfer of Funds			3,590.67	
			$147,990.67	
Expenditures for 1947			147,855.56	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE (Sum returned to Town)				135.11

Respectfully submitted,

DR. HENRY A. LeCLAIRE
DR. MARCUS M. HENNEBERY
DR. E. OLIN ANGELL
School Committee

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

I respectfully submit my eleventh annual report and the fifty-eighth in the series of reports of the Millbury School Superintendents.

During the past year a series of standard tests was given to the pupils of various grades in the grammar schools of the town. These tests included the Kuhlman-Anderson reading test for the pupils of the first and fourth grades, the Otis mental ability test for the second grade, the Stanford achievement battery tests for the sixth grade, and the Terman group test of mental ability for the seventh and eighth grades. The tests were given under the guidance program, and are considered the best available tests for grammar schools. The results of these tests on file in the office show that the children of Millbury averaged well above the national norm.

Pupils of the high school competed with pupils of the other schools of Worcester County in two contests during the year. In the Worcester Service Clubs' essay contest Millbury students won first and second prizes, and six of the first nine essays were written by Millbury pupils. Maxine Reade won first prize, and Nancy Carlson the second. The results of this contest represent an outstanding achievement when we consider that more than a score of schools entered the contest, and hundreds of essays were submitted to the judges. In the Worcester Motor Mart soap-modeling contest the first and only prize was won by Margaret Wiback. We report these facts in order that the citizens may have a better idea of the work accomplished in their schools.

In assuming his position as Superintendent of Schools in New York City, Dr. William Jansen said that one of his major objectives would be the development of closer relations between the schools and the community. He asserted that it is only through a sound public understanding of what the schools are trying to do, to be obtained by working closely with parents and civic organizations and community cooperation, that it is possible to obtain a proper support for the schools. His purpose will be to establish the close contact between school and community which was characteristic of the early schools. "We must give the community a clear picture of the importance of education. I think that as they come to understand what we are doing they will really see its value," Dr. Jansen said.

It is interesting to note that Dr. Jansen enumerated as vital goals in public school education the teaching of children how to cooperate and think intelligently, to get along well with their neighbors regardless of race, creed, or color, to discriminate between fact and opinion, to train them for responsibility, initiative, and confidence, to infuse in them a spirit of responsibility. All these things are in addition to the primary requirement of teaching, reading, writing, and arithmetic.

In our school system we feel that we have always had the support and understanding of the citizens of the town. Because they have appreciated what the schools are trying to do, they have cooperated with the School Committee, and the Superintendent, and the teachers. They have expressed their approval by a generous support of the

schools. When improvements have been suggested they have made sacrifices to put them in practice. We think that their confidence in our school system has been rewarded by the high type of pupil which is the product of our school system. Our objective will be to continue to merit this cooperation and approval of the community.

During the past year repairs and improvements were held to a minimum. At the high school, in addition to painting the exterior, a fire-proof partition and door were erected in the boiler room, new benches and chairs were provided for the typewriting room, a signal generator was obtained for the chemistry laboratory, and a new saw and motor for the manual training department. At the East Millbury and Dorothy Manor Schools new outside doors were provided, and the teachers' and pupils' desks were sanded and finished. At West Millbury a fence was erected.

HORACE MANN PUPILS.

During the year the following pupils were added to the Horace Mann list in the Millbury High School:

Phyllis Hafstrom
Katherine Harris
Katherine Markey
Ruth Martis

CHANGES IN TEACHING STAFF
APPOINTMENTS

Name	School	Date
Alice Murphy	Union	Sept. 3, 1947
Michael Trychon	Burbank	Sept. 3, 1947
Margaret Murray	West Millbury	Sept. 3, 1947
Eleanor McNamara	Physical Training	Sept. 3, 1947

RESIGNATIONS

Name	School	Date
Margaret Donovan	High	June 20, 1947
Kathleen Burns	High	June 20, 1947
Isabel Sheehan	Union	June 20, 1947
Mary Sullivan	Physical Training	June 20, 1947

TRANSFERS

Name	From	To	Date
Joseph Kenneally	West Millbury	High	Sept. 3, 1947
James O'Leary	Burbank	Junior High	Sept. 3, 1947

Once again we wish to thank the parents without whose cooperation successful school work is impossible. We are happy that in Millbury the parents show an intelligent appreciation of the teachers' work, and have always been eager to help them. The members of the School Committee have afforded me invaluable aid in the direction of the schools. I am sincerely grateful to them.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. SHEA,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF MR. STEPHEN BEATON, HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The attendance in the high school at the beginning of this school year was 320. This is a decrease of thirty from last year's opening day enrollment. However, this is a decrease of only thirteen under the nineteen forty-four and five opening day figures. Much of this decrease can be explained by a larger percentage of our pupils seeking vocational training at Worcester Boys' Trade High School and at Worcester North High. It is also true that the number of pupils coming to us from the junior high school and from the Assumption School has been smaller for the past four years than it was prior to the war years. In fact, attendance figures in the intermediate grades indicate that very little change in the high school attendance may be anticipated for several years.

We again experienced several changes in the high school faculty. We lost the valued services of the Misses Kathleen Burns, Margaret Donovan, and Mary Sullivan. Miss Burns, who taught junior and senior English, resigned to take a position in the English department of Worcester North High School. This position in our English department was filled by the advancement of Mr. Joseph Kenneally, former teacher of grades four, five and six in West Millbury. We welcome Mr. Kennneally, who is a graduate of Holy Cross College, to our faculty. Miss Donovan, formerly of our commercial and English departments and for the past year and one-half director of guidance, resigned to take a position in the department of psychology at Saint Joseph College in Connecticut. It is to be hoped that a replacement will be found in the near future to carry on the important position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Donovan. Miss Sullivan, supervisor of physical education for girls and coach of girls' athletics, resigned to take a position in the department of physical education at Framingham High School. We welcome to our faculty Miss Eleanor McNamara, a graduate of Bouve-Boston School, who was appointed to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Sullivan.

The prizes annually awarded to the members of the senior class were presented to the following students: Miss Leone Budreau, the Washington-Lafayette Medal for the highest average in American History; Miss Gloria Goulet, the Citizenship Award given by the Daughters of the American Revolution; John Hayes, the Millbury Woman's Club Scholarship award of one hundred dollars; Miss Leone Budreau, the Becker Junior College Scholarship Key for proficiency in commercial subjects; John Hayes, the Rensselaer Award for proficiency in mathematics and the sciences and Miss Margaret Norton the Millbury High School Athletic Award.

Honor and scholastic recognition was brought to the Millbury High School by the performance of our students in the "Worcester Service Clubs' Essay Contest," in particular, by the essays of Miss Maxine Reade (winner of the contest) and of Miss Nancy Carlson (second prize winner). In evidence of the aforesaid honor I would like to quote excerpts from letters written me by Mr. John Pierpont, Executive Director, Committee on Business Information, Chamber of Commerce, Worcester; and by Mr. Warren G. Harris, Governor's Councillor, who in the absence of Governor Bradford, made the presentations.

"As you probably have been told, of the nine essays submitted from Millbury High School, six were chosen by the judges as qualifying for the final ten from which the three grand prize winners were selected. It is a record that no other school came anywhere near approaching."—*John Pierpont.*

"It was my real pleasure to award the first prize to Miss Maxine Reade and the second prize to Miss Nancy Carlson, both of the Millbury High School.

"Considering the intense competition that these two pupils of the Millbury High School had in this Essay Contest, I believe that not only should these two pupils be commended for their excellence, but that the faculty of the Millbury High School should be given credit for this outstanding accomplishment."—*Warren G. Harris.*

Millbury High School has again been approved in Class "A" by the Supervisor of Secondary Education, Mr. A. Russell Mack.

The French, Biology and Science Clubs, under the able guidance of Miss Helen Brown, Mr. Richard Kenary, and Mr. Thomas McGinn respectively, all completed a successful year. Junior Red Cross, under the careful guidance of Mrs. Harris Rice and Miss Margaret Donovan, carried on its usual fine work. The Reflector and Reflectorette, under the fine supervision of Miss Margaret Marlborough and Miss Kathleen Burns respectively, continued to be published with the same high standards of production of previous years.

Our athletic teams, both boys and girls, under the inspirational coaching of Mr. Martin Roach and Miss Mary Sullivan respectively, enjoyed successful seasons. In particular would I like to pay tribute to the high school football team of 1947, which at the writing of this report has just finished an undefeated season and became co-champions with Uxbridge in the Blackstone Valley High School Football League. Not alone are we proud of their victories but of the fine examples of sportsmanship they exemplified throughout the season. To Mr. Roach and his two assistants, Mr. Michael Trychon and Mr. James O'Leary, our congratulations for a job well done.

May I, as principal of Millbury High School, thank the parents of our students for their cooperation which enabled us to a better than 96 per cent attendance record for the past year.

REPORT OF MISS ELEANOR McNAMARA, SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The feeling that physical education is not as necessary for country children as for city children is fairly common. It is based on the argument that country children get enough exercise in the walks to school and their chores at home. To a certain extent this may be true, though it is equally true that in the past years bus transportation has done much to weaken the argument. But even if it were true, there still remains the fact that exercise is only one of the objectives of physical education, and that others are equally important.

The most effective program of physical education should be that of the elementary school, since it not only deals with children at the most plastic age, but it reaches the greatest number ever to be reached.

Visiting six grammar schools, I am much concerned with giving the children opportunity to develop the ability to play in groups; to develop certain fundamental skills; still concerned that their posture be at its best; and to see that they learn to follow as well as to lead in play and in work.

Children do not just "pick up" the ability to walk, run, jump, throw, climb, push and pull objects, effectively and with grace and ease. These abilities must be worked into their minds and into their muscles. Every child is tested on all these fundamental abilities. The proper technique for these activities make interesting class work for all ages.

In the grammar schools the primary interest is body building, and the secondary interest group games and rhythmic activity.

Upon entering junior high school, the girls have one forty minute gym period each week. They are taught the fundamentals of posture work, dancing, sports—basketball and hockey—and in addition, take part in interclass games. While in the high school, the fundamentals of recreational skills have already been laid at an earlier age, it is now that they practice at these various skills.

To summarize the work in the high school, the trend of program content of physical education is marching, corrective gymnastics, sports, relays, rhythmic work in tap, social and folk dancing. There are also intramural and interschool games in field hockey and basketball.

REPORT OF MISS ROSE M. MASSEI, SUPERVISOR OF HOME ECONOMICS

When the girls enter the junior high school, it is deemed advisable for them to take sewing along with their other subjects. This gives them a practical knowledge of how to take care of their own clothes and at the same time it provides a pleasant interlude from their regular classes. In the seventh grade they are taught the basic stitches which they immediately apply to articles they make for school such as sewing bag, pin cushion and needlecase. These articles all can be made from one yard of material supplied by the pupils at the beginning of the year. Toward the end of the year, work on the sewing machine is begun. The various parts of the machine are studied together with how to operate and how to care for them.

This machine study, with a review of all previous work, is continued in the eighth grade. Here all sewing is done by machine. A lingerie set and a simple cotton dress is made with the help of patterns. This brings in the study of commercial patterns and how to alter them for individual use. The amount of material used is kept down to a minimum and economy in cutting and decorating is stressed.

Advanced sewing is taught in the high school. This means more intricate patterns are used, fine points of tailoring and fitting are learned and the use of materials other than cotton is encouraged. Credit being allowed for high school sewing, all classes missed must be made up and extra time outside of class is required.

REPORT OF MR. WILMAR H. ELA, SUPERVISOR OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Industrial Arts as taught in the Millbury schools consists of Mechanical Drawing and Woodworking in the high school and Woodworking and Home Mechanics in the junior high school.

The Mechanical Drawing course presented to high school students involves problems in freehand sketching, isometric or picture drawing, oblique or cabinet drawing, othographic or three-view or working drawing, blueprint reading, blueprint making, tracing, inking, and also problems in development, sections, gears and scale drawing.

The woodworking course presented to high school students teaches the use of hand and machine tools through the manufacture of practical projects. Lamps, bookcases, bedside tables, end tables, frames, magazine racks, ash tray stands, toys and small furniture are a partial list of projects made by the high school boys this past year.

Some of the machine tools used are scroll saw, lathe, drill press, band saw, circular saws, jointer, and sander.

Junior high school boys are taught the use and care of hand tools and of the simpler machine tools by the construction of projects which can be used about the house.

Home Mechanics presented to junior high school boys includes home repairs such as bell wiring, window glazing, replacement of electric fuses, faucet washers, furniture repair and refinishing, and electric wiring of lamps and cords.

REPORT OF MISS KATHERINE M. BOWE, SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

An understanding and appreciation of good music is gradually instilled in the children of the schools from the first grade, where rote, motion and rhythm songs are used, through the elementary, junior high and high school, by the reading of syllables, knowledge of key signatures and intelligent execution of two or three part harmonies.

It is regrettable that at the present time the junior high school boys and girls have music only one forty minute period a week.

The Freshmen attend a choral class on Wednesdays for one period during the first semester at which time harmony, in all its phases, is discussed and three and four part music of a more advanced grade is studied. The Seniors have music during the second semester. This class is a general review and preparation for graduation.

The Glee Club, consisting of about seventy-five girls, rehearses one period each week. These girls work diligently on more formal types of music and each year bring credit to themselves for their singing at graduation.

REPORT OF MISS FLORENCE M. SCARPACI, SUPERVISOR OF ART

The basic curriculum elements of the art course of study include first, an introduction to the principles of art and color harmony and experiences wherein these principles are applied, and second, problems and projects which are creative expression in drawing, painting, modeling, and craftwork. These basic curriculum elements remain the same, though we choose different types of experiences and projects for different groups so as to provide for pupils' needs in the different schools and grades.

Little children in the primary grades need experience with many materials. They need to become familiar with the properties and possibilities of certain materials, such as crayons, clay, scissors, sand, and cardboard. They should have plenty of opportunity for experimental contact with these materials. Not until after they have satisfied their desire to play with these materials, scribble with crayons, cut aimlessly with scissors, are they ready to express their own ideas in concrete form. This need should be satisfied in the first few weeks of school. This year the first grade pupils are enjoying the large no-roll crayons, thus aiding in acquiring motor control and motor skills.

By the time the pupils reach the second and third grade they are more anxious to improve their work. Consequently, they accept with interest a few short practice periods on the forms which they wish to draw better.

Beginning approximately in the fourth grade, children's interests

and capacities for art and constructive work show marked changes. There is considerable interest in making and decorating articles which have a practical appeal to children. The older children are still interested in telling a story with crayon, but they are also intensely interested in designing and marking things.

In January, water color was introduced to the sixth grades as an added media.

At the junior high school level there are again definitely marked changes in the art interests of most pupils. They like to discover how the composition of a picture is organized in terms of line, dark and light masses, and color harmony. There is more interest in craft work than in illustrative work at this level. They like to make articles which to them are of practical value. For Christmas the junior high school are designing and painting wall plaques under the capable supervision of Miss Leary.

The pupils in the senior high school are approaching maturity and naturally their art interests reflect this stage of development. The time in the high school is very limited. However, we have completed our flower project which included arrangement, the principles of harmony of line, tone, and color. We are now working on our new problems which include charcoal, block printing, clay modeling, Christmas cards, and working with pastels.

Margaret Wiback, a Junior, made worthy and happy use of her leisure time by entering an artistic soap contest—as a result made herself twenty dollars richer by winning first prize.

REPORT OF DR. ARTHUR A. BROWN, SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Since the opening of schools in September, all the school buildings have been inspected and were found in a satisfactory condition.

The pupils in the grade and high schools have been examined, and marked improvement was noticed in care of carious teeth and throat conditions.

A special examination was given to high school boys and girls who engage in athletics.

In June, clinics for the examination of children of pre-school age were held in four localities. These clinics offer the parents an opportunity to have any defect found corrected before the children enter school.

First aid was rendered to a number of children with minor lacerations, abrasions and contusions during the school year.

REPORT OF MISS MAY A. STAFFORD, R. N., SCHOOL NURSE

Our school health program continued throughout the year 1947 with definite objectives and aims—first, to discover and secure the correction of remedial physical defects, and second, to keep our children well and happy.

Physical examinations were completed through the twelfth grade and the parents have been notified of the defects found. Home visits will be made to explain how we can be of help to correct these defects.

The following defects were found:

Carious teeth	420
Hyperthrophied tonsils	88
Enlarged glands	12

Major heart defects	4
Minor heart defects	54
Posture	10
Arch trouble	192

CLINICS

CHEST X-RAY

The chest X-ray clinic was held April 23 at the high school and was limited to the pupils in the Sophomore class. All members took advantage of this offer and seventy-two were X-rayed. No sign of tuberculosis in any form was found in this group. Christmas seals and pins that were sold here paid for this work.

PRE-SCHOOL

In May and June eighty-nine children were examined at the pre-school clinics held at four schools. These clinics are of great importance. The parents, in most cases, are present when the defects are found and realize the necessity of having them corrected as soon as possible.

DENTAL

Twenty-three clinics were held at the office of Dr. M. M. Hennebery and the following work was completed:

Permanent fillings	253
Temporary fillings	3
Extractions (permanent)	8
Extractions (temporary)	39
Prophylaxis	34
Treatments	10
Examinations	175

The need for dental work throughout the schools is great. With family finances lower than they have been for a few years, a greater demand has been made to attend these clinics. During the year each grade tried for 100 per cent perfect teeth by June. Each teacher used every effort to gain this goal, but only two grades reached 100 per cent—Miss Rosilda Lindsay's first grade and Miss Goldie Snow's second grade. However, many grades reached 50 and 75 per cent. We hope parents will become more dental conscious, and help to have more grades reach the 100 per cent goal.

VISION

The eye examinations are nearly finished and parents have been notified of defective vision. The eyeglass fund has proved to be a source of comfort to those with limited means as it has enabled them to get the best examination and glasses.

I feel we should have more money next year to be able to meet the need for help when these tests are finished. Although we have a lighted chart, a much better test can be made with the approved vision test that the State Department of Health advises us to use. I hope we will be able to have the standard equipment.

HEARING

Every two years the State Department loans us the audiometer to test hearing. This method is the only way a satisfactory test can be made. With only three of the smaller schools completed, we have found several children who have never been suspected of having any degree of deafness, to have considerable loss of hearing in one ear. Early treatment may help such cases. We do need an audiometer of our own as it will add greatly to the effectiveness of our health program.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A State register of all handicapped children is maintained. We are anxious to list all of these children so that they can receive any

help offered by this clinic. Our census shows that all such children are adequately cared for. This part of the health program requires many home visits to get histories and to arrange for treatment at the clinic. Sixteen children with speech defects are attending the speech clinic in Worcester. Several have improved enough to be discharged; others do not have to attend as often as before. We have a waiting list for those children whose parents realize what harm a speech defect can have.

CAMP

Through the sale of seals and pins, four girls were carefully selected, taken to West Boylston and X-rayed, and sent to Sterling Health Camp for the summer.

Weighing and measuring of all pupils has been completed. We have found that there are no cases of malnutrition. Cases of impetigo, a few cases of scabies and pediculosis were cleaned up quickly, and a definite improvement as to personal cleanliness in all of the schools has been noticed. Whooping cough at the Providence Street School and chicken-pox at the Burbank School has seriously impaired the attendance in both these buildings. Only scattered cases of these two diseases have been found at the other schools.

The routine work of home and classroom visits, personal interviews, inspection for cleanliness, arranging ways and means for the correction of defects, first aid, and taking children home who have been taken sick in school, or were sent to school sick, has been carried on as in the past. We do urge parents to keep their children home if they are sick, and to be more prompt in reporting contagious diseases when there is no doctor attending.

Alertness on the part of the teachers has sent a child in the first stages of various diseases to the nurse or doctor and prevented serious outbreaks.

Graduation Class of 1947

Processional	Graduating Class
Invocation	Rev. Walter Dobler
Seventy-five Years of Medical Progress	Joan Shea
By the Waters of Minnetonka	*Lieurance*
Glee Club	
Trends in Modern Music	Gloria Goulet
To Each His Own	*Waring Arr.*
Glee Club	
From the Iron Age to the Atomic Age	Evelyn Bergstrom
Song of Farewell	*Evelyn Bergstrom*
Senior Class	
Four Commandments and the World	John Hayes
Presentation of Diplomas	Dr. Henry A. LeClaire
Chairman of School Committee	
Laudamus	*Protheroe*
Glee Club and Senior Class	
Recessional	Graduates and Glee Club
Director of Music	Katherine M. Bowe
Accompanist	Maxine Reade

GRADUATES

College

Roy Clarence Adams
Evelyn Mae Bergstrom
Barbara Ruth Bordeaux
Hector William Chausse
Maureen Irma Daley
Elaine Birchall Dobie
George Ross Gallacher, Jr.
John Conley Hayes
Nancy Ann Hult
William Francis Jensen
Carolyn Grace Kilmer
Robert Lawrence LeClaire
Norma Joyce Mongeon
William Henry Murphy, Jr.
Joan Martha Shea
Clarence Richard Stockwell
Marjorie Ruth Taylor
Herbert Peirce Witter

Commercial

Edith Linnea Berg
Lorraine Marylyn Bertrand
Lorraine Frances Boire
Leone Elizabeth Budreau
Agnes Patricia Callahan
Beverly Claire Carey
Nancy Emma Carlson
Constance Virginia Carlstrom
Margaret Elaine Carroll
Shirley Ann Crepeau
Shirley Theresa Dunn
Jean Edna Flynn
Doris Theresa Fortin
Gloria Ann Goulet
Dorothy Marie Lambert
Theresa Nora Lebel
Rita Mary Ledoux
Vera Estelle Louis
Irene Bertha Maynard
Angela Marie Mazzeo
Gloria Theresa McGrath
Patricia Ruth McGrath
Marietta Norton
Sylvia Marie Pajala
Gertrude Elizabeth Platts
June Louise Quarelli
Rita Dorothy Skamarack
Mary Janis Wilczynski

Social Arts

Frank Greeley Bengtson
William Paul Berthiaume
Richard Alvin Bordeaux
Joseph Francis Budreau, Jr.
Francis Richard Carlstrom
Wilfred Louis Caron
Virginia Estelle Chevalier
Vitte Joseph Chunis
Laurie Norman Cofske
Arthur Joseph Collette, Jr.
Barbara Lillian Collette
John Henry Graves, Jr.
Mary Isabelle Hill
Edward Joseph Kasala
Robert Arthur Kruger
Louis Edward LaBreck, Jr.
Rachel Marie Lachance
Constance Alice Laime
Betty Grace MacDonald
Beverly Mae MacDonald
Mary Theresa McArdle
Donald Chester Mead
Randolph Gustaf Mogren, Jr.
Lillian Rose Morris
Clifford Norman Nelson
Margaret Dorothea Norton
John Cabot Reade, Jr.
Bernice Eileen Snow
Robert Laurence Stockwell
Joan Theresa Vayo

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROGRAM

Entering March	Class
Address of Welcome	Carol Murphy
Hymn—Praise to the Lord	Class
Essay—Horace Mann	Joyce Maynard
Song—Midsummer Night	Class
Essay—The Birth of a Town	Jessie Credit
Song—Follow the Flag	Class
Essay—Perfect Architecture	Nancy Milliken
Songs—John Paul Jones Wait for the Wagon	Class
Essay—The Four Freedoms	Marjorie Shaw
Presentation of Diplomas Superintendent of Schools	William D. Shea
Star Spangled Banner	All

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Russell Anderson
Philip Angell
Robert Army
Lorraine Ballard
Virginia Bebo
Richard Bertrand
Bernice Blanch
Elizabeth Blondin
Archie Boire
William Braney
Marion Braney
Warren Burgess
Nicholas Cammuso
Alma Caron
Gerald Cofsky
Marie Cofsky
Robert Cofsky
Richard Cote
Jessie Credit
Ellen Cullina
Thomas Dunn
Luigi Eramo
Joyce Flagg
Barbara Fox
June Foy
Grace Gagliardi
Lillian Gosselin
Joyce Graves
Lois Greenwood
Violet Hafstrom
Charles Hagstrom
Robert Hairyes
Robert Hall
Robert Hamilton
Cecile Harvey
Paul Hoey
Vernon Johnson
Ralph Jordan
Beverly Konkol
Richard LaBreck
Elizabeth Lajoie
Ferol Lachapelle
Francis Latraverse
Eleanor Lemieux
Alice Lowe
Gladys Lundstrom
Terrence Maloney
Ronald Mann
Thomas Markey
Oran Matson
Joyce Maynard
Barbara Mazzeo
Francis McGee
Barbara McMahon
Nancy Milliken
Carol Murphy
Vivian Nelson
John O'Brien
Edward Opacki
Howard Pajala
Nicholas Patella
William Remuck
Anne Richard
Elizabeth Roberts
Stanley Rosenblad
Paul Salois
Martha Sanford
Donald Schroeder
Ann Schunmann
Raymond Seymour
Bernard Sharron
Marjorie Shaw
Charlotte Sherbrook
Richard Smith
Viola Snow
Diane Stacy
Lloyd Swedberg
Mary Sweet
Barbara Tarckini
Sally Taylor
Shirleyan Taylor
Elizabeth Walsh
Walter Waskiewicz
Elizabeth Welcom
Gloria White
Robert Williams

Attendance Statistics, 1946-1947

	Grade	Av. Daily Attend.	Total Membership	Average Membership	P.C. of Attend.
High	9-12	310.57	349	322.66	96.42
Junior High	7-8	175.91	188	183.63	95.80
Providence St.	1-2	29.50	34	32.14	91.78
	3-4	33.20	36	35.87	92.54
	5-6	29.11	31	30.89	94.23
Burbank	1	23.65	28	25.20	93.85
	2	29.11	32	31.39	92.74
	3-4	41.48	45	43.84	94.61
	5	31.25	34	32.94	94.86
	6	26.27	29	27.02	97.22
Dorothy Manor	1-2	24.90	30	26.95	92.39
	2-3	27.64	33	30.25	91.37
	4	17.03	21	18.56	92.30
	5-6	24.34	31	26.44	92.05
Union	1	20.75	25	22.46	92.38
	2	25.38	29	27.00	94.01
	3	20.67	23	21.96	94.12
	4-5	34.58	37	36.25	95.39
	5-6	35.85	38	37.33	95.87
East Millbury	1-2	21.33	25	22.35	95.43
	3-4	28.68	31	29.97	95.71
	5-6	20.92	22	21.87	95.64
West Millbury	1-2-3	17.17	18	17.95	95.69
	4-5-6	14.95	16	16.00	93.12
Totals		1064.24	1185	1120.92	94.94

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